WEATHER
Very cold with snow flurries tonight and Thursday. Low tonight, five above.

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A resume of activities of Monessen's civic organizations can be found today on Pages 8 and 9.

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Some Democrats Protest Firing of Torquato; To Seek Legislative Probe

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. Geoge M. Leader's surprise firing of Labor and Industry Secretary John R. Torquato has boiled over into demands by leading Democratic lawmakers for full legislative investigations into the circumstances surrounding the dismissal.

In the House former speaker Hiram G. Andrews Tuesday night called on the Assembly to name an impartial investigating board to look into the firing. Andrews, a fellow townsman in Johnstown of Torquato, termed his firing "outrageous, unjust."

Meanwhile, in the Senate, Minority Leader John H. Dent (D-Westmoreland) was balked by the Republican majority in his attempt to have the chamber conduct a full-scale inquiry of the special $1,170,000 Labor and Industry Department fund which sparked the controversy. Dent wanted the fund investigated back to its inception in 1936, charging there was no change in its handling from the way it was administered under Republican administrations.

Third Proposal

Still a third proposal for an investigation came from Republican Rep. John N. Pomeroy, Philadelphia, who wanted a joint Senate-House committee to inquire into "extravagant and ill-use of the special fund."

Andrews charged on the House floor that Torquato's troubles started in Gov. George M. Leader's office because of the governor's personal secretary, David V. Randall. He said that Randall's father, Ashland coal operator H. R. Randall, owed the special fund $200,000 in fees, penalties and fines.

From his Harrisburg home, Randall categorically denied the charges.

In a statement issued today, the governor said that Andrews made "inferences that are without foundation" about Randall. The governor added that he had "complete confidence in Dave Randall's integrity and loyalty to this Commonwealth."

The governor said Randall never spoke to Torquato or to "anyone else in the administration" regarding the claims against the companies in which Randall's father had an interest.

Governor Speaks

"It is unfortunate that he (Randall) should be made the victim of spite and vengeance because of an executive decision to which he was not a party," the governor said.

The governor said that Torquato himself "interferred" with the orderly processing of claims for unemployment compensation against the companies referred to by Andrews. He added that Torquato "acted finally only when so instructed by Attorney General Cohen" (present Supreme Court Justice Herbert B. Cohen).

The House met for a half hour today and then adjourned until 4:30 p.m. Jan. 28.

Leader dismissed Torquato Tuesday and followed up by suspending without pay the 23 em-

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Gulf Hearing Postponed for Second Time

PITTSBURGH (UP)— The arraignment of two men indicted as co-conspirators in the theft of oil exploration maps from the Gulf Oil Corp. has been postponed a second time.

U. S. Atty. D. Malcolm Anderson announced the postponement Tuesday due to illness of one of the men, Odie Seagraves, 70, Houston, Tex., oil promoter.

Seagraves and Edward Lieberman, of New York, originally were to be arraigned last Jan. 18 but the illness of Seagraves' mother forced the government to re-schedule the arraignment until this Friday.

In announcing the second postponement, Anderson set no new date for the arraignment.

Lieberman was given the option of coming alone for arraignment of waiting until Seagraves was able to appear. He chose to wait.

The two men were indicted along with Lieberman's brother, Emanuel, and Irving Milner in the maps theft. Emanuel Lieberman now is serving a prison term for his part in an extortion plot and Milner is a fugitive in Canada.

Seagraves was reported suffering from a kidney ailment and may require an operation.

Israel Won't Let Egypt Back On Gaza Strip

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector (UP)—Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion said today that Israel will never allow Egypt to return to the Gaza Strip.

In a speech to the Knesset (Parliament) Ben-Gurion said that Israeli forces would continue to ensure free passage through the Gulf of Aqaba until "sufficient guarantees" had been obtained.

Ben-Gurion's statement was the first formal declaration of Israel's intentions in the two disputed areas. His words expressed direct defiance of United Nations resolutions which have called on Israel to withdraw unconditionally both from the Gaza Strip and from positions in the southern Sinoi dominating the Gulf of Aqaba.

Egypt has declared that she will not permit reopening of the Suez Canal until the two areas have been handed back to Egypt.

Ben-Gurion said the Gaza Strip had never belonged to Egypt and Israel would not allow the Egyptians to return.

Burglar Chased By Patrolman

A Monessen patrolman frightened off a would-be burglar early today at the Pustinger Service Station at 10th street and Donner avenue.

Patrolman Paul Sowko noticed a figure moving inside the garage at 12:40 a. m. Before he could check the building, the burglar raced through the front door.

Sowko gave chase but lost him in the darkness.

John Pustinger, owner of the garage, was notified and reported to police that nothing appeared to be missing. Two window panes were broken open, though, and a window latch released.

CSTC Trustees Are Reappointed

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader today reappointed two members of the California State Teachers' College board of trustees, subject to the approval of the Senate.

The appointees were William V. Campbell, 315 E. 11th Ave., Homestead, and Daniel B. Swaney, 712 Morgantown Rd. Uniontown.

Fayette Judge Halts Suit Against Doctor

Because technical points of law law were not satisfied, President Judge W. Russell Carr yesterday halted a trial before a Fayette County jury of a damage action brought by Mrs. Inez Taylor, and her husband, B. J. Taylor, of Belle Vernon, against Dr. John W. Gordon, a Belle Vernon physician.

After Attorney A. E. Jones, Jr., who represented the Taylors, rested his case, Defense Attorney Thomas Waggoner, Jr., presented a motion for a compulsory nonsuit which the court immediately granted. The case was opened Monday.

In her testimony, Mrs. Taylor claimed Dr. Gordon improperly diagnosed her illness and that about a year and a half later when she stopped taking digitalis her condition improved.

Dr. Gordon testified he employed standard care and skill in the treatment and diagnosis of her ailment which he termed the result of a heart condition arising from an impaired heart muscle.

Dr. J. B. Skurkay, of Monessen, testified yesterday that Dr. Gordon treated the woman's illness in creditable manner.

Mrs. Taylor, on the witness stand said that during the treatment by Dr. Gordon her weight dropped from 186 pounds to 166 pounds and that after a period of hospitalization she resumed household duties.

The court sustained the Gordon claim that the Taylors failed to make out a cause of action.

$100,000 from Charleroi Parkers

The Borough of Charleroi reaped almost $100,000 from motorists who parked their cars on Charleroi streets or at the Chamber of Commerce parking lot during 1956.

Ross Giles, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, reported that a total of $49,080.84 was collected at the Chamber's lot and Virginia Zampatti, borough clerk, revealed that $50,652 was taken in from parking meters. The parking meter total includes fines for over-time violations.

Receipts showed a total increase of about $11,000 over 1955.

Food Distribution

There will be surplus food distribution here tomorrow afternoon from 1 to 4 p. m. at the CIO Hall, Eighth street and Donner avenue.

Duquesne Hotel Sold To Stephen Sinchak

Stephen Sinchak, Monessen real estate man, today announced he has purchased the Duquesne Hotel at 618 Donner avenue, Monessen.

The reported purchase price was $38,000.

The hotel had been owned for 23 years by Mrs. Mary Tyburski until her death last Dec. 28. Her daughter, Mrs. Helen Tyburski Toth, signed the sale agreement with Sinchak, it was reported.

In announcing the purchase, Sinchak said,

"I had been negotiating the purchase of the Duquesne Hotel the past week. Upon looking over the building carefully, I have decided to have it torn down eventually and build a new mdern hotel within five years. Only temporary repairs will be made to the hotel immediately. The cost of the new hotel may be over $100,000."

He said the complete remodeling of the hotel would be too costly and "the only recourse left is to build a new hotel with the first floor brought down to street level." A bar, offices and a small apartment now occupy the first floor.

Sinchak said he doesn't plan to operate the bar. Instead, he will offer it on a "lease-out" basis.

He said preliminary plans for the new building call for the Mentzer and Sinchak Agency, of which he is a partner, to occupy one side with large modern offices.

Sinchak revealed no other details except to predict that the new hotel would be built sometime between 1960 and 1962.

"Monessen needs a new hotel with modern furnishings. . . . therefore I have decided to venture in that direction." he stated.

RECORD CROWD ATTENDS GAME LAST NIGHT — Spectators didn't have room to change their minds as 3,444 of them crammed into Monessen High School gymnasium last night to witness the crucial Monessen-Charleroi basketball game. It was a record crowd. The previous record was set in 1954 when 3,400 saw Quantico Marines battle Duquesne University. However, all was not joy in Monessen last night. The Greyhounds lost, 37 to 29. It was Monessen's first Section 5 loss in 39 games. (Another picture on Page 6.)

Ike Paints Glowing Economy Picture; Warns of Inflation

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower again warned a prosperous America today of the dangers of inflationary pressures.

In his annual economic message to Congress, the President painted a glowing picture of state of the nation's economy.

He reported a record national output of $412 billion of goods and services last year. Still climbing, the output hit an annual rate of $424 billion in the final quarter of 1956.

But he coupled this favorable development with a stern lecture on the responsibilities of private firms and unions to help check threatening inflationary forces.

He warned again—as he did earlier in his State of the Union Message to Congress Jan. 10 — that continued prosperity depends largely on management and labor exercising restraint in wage and price boosts.

Mr. Eisenhower was cautiously optimistic about 1957.

"There are grounds for confidence that the nation's overall prosperity will be extended into the months ahead," he said.

Says Prospects Good

He said prospects are good as to employment, earnings, consumer spending, government expenditures, business capital outlays, constuction, foreign trade and investment.

"However, uncertainties and problems are always present in the economic situation and require careful attention," he said.

"These include the present international situation, the upward pressure of costs and prices, factors affecting capital outlays by business, and the provision of an adequate flow of new savings to meet the prospective heavy demands for funds."

The 200-page report, crammed with tables and charts, gave a detailed diagnosis of the U.S. economy. It listed rises in employment, production and income last year.

Average employment reached a new high of 65 million. Industrial production was up by 2 per cent. Personal incomes rose $19 billion. Wages were up by about 6 per cent.

Despite the administration's "tight money" policy, mortgage debt rose about $15 billion and bank loans $8 billion. Interest rates increased "sharply."

Mr. Eisenhower also said, with evident concern, that 1956 saw "the first significant general rise"

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Clearance—20 per cent discount on all merchandise at Sully's Hobby, Gift & Toyland, 310-314 Donner Ave.

T. McKee Post Legion meeting 8 p. m. tonight.

Numbers Writers Back in Business

The numbers racket in Monessen which suddenly suspended operations on Jan. 10 is reportedly back in operation today.

No explanation could be obtained as to why the racket was ordered shutdown and no explanation could be learned for the resumption of operations.

During the shutdwn, bookies were ordered to take no bets. However there were many "bootleg" transactions.

Bookies who said they were finding it "tough" to make a living during the shutdown, were all smiles today. They were about town today armed with the tools of the trade — pencils and books.

Monessen Man Is Injured in Route 906 Crash

James Strant, 54, of 1225 Maple avenue, Monessen was admitted to Charleroi-Monessen Hospital early today following an auto accident on Route 906 between Monessen and Webster.

A hospital spokesman said Strant suffered lacerations of the forehead and chest bruises. His condition was described as good.

No other details of the mishap were available.

State Police reported that a car operated by William L. Tomchay, 18, of 431 Washington avenue, Charleroi, ran off of new Route 31 near Bentleyville at 9:30 p. m. last night, hitting an embankment.

Police said Tomchay was travelling too fast for conditions. They reported no injuries estimating damages at $150.

On Fayette Board

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader today asked Senate approval of his appointment of the Rev. William E. McClellan, Lemont Furnace RD 1, as a member of the Fayette County Board of Assistance. The appointment, which runs until Dec. 31, 1059, would replace Rev. Frederick D. Wilkes, Brownsville, who resigned.

Mayor Parente's Father Dies in Sleep at Age 75

Anthony J. Parente, father of Monessen Mayor Hugo J. Parente, died in his sleep at 6 o'clock this morning at his son's home at 401 McKee avenue.

Mr. Parente was 75 years old yesterday.

Death was attributed to heart failure. He had been undergoing treatment after suffering a heart attack early last year. His death, however, was sudden. Mayor Parente said his father was feeling fine before going to bed last night.

Born in Naples, Italy, Mr. Parente came to Monessen in 1902. The following year he joined the Foreign Department of the former First National Bank and Trust Co. He managed the department for 32 years.

He was a graduate of the University of Rome Business Administration School in Rome, Italy.

Mr. Parente belonged to St. Cajetan Roman Catholic Church.

Beside the mayor, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Felicia Parente; a daughter, Mrs. Gene (Dora) DeBlasio, of Canonsburg; a brother, Dr. Pascal Parente, of Catholic University, Washington, D. C., and four grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Home at 262 Donner avenue, Monessen, after 7 o'clock tonight. Other arrangements are not complete.

Large Crowd to Hear Maxwell Speak Tonight

Some 500 persons are expected to hear A. R. Maxwell, Jr., president of Pittsburgh Steel Co., deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the Monessen Chamber of Commerce tonight beginning at 6:30 at the Slovak Home.

He will be introduced by Donald C. Duvall, a Chamber director who is vice-president, industrial relations, Pittsburgh Steel.

One of the features of tonight's meeting will be the presentation of the third annual Civic Betterment awards. The awards will be presented to the men's and women's organizations which contributed most to the community's betterment during 1956. Chester Lear will make the awards.

The program will open with the Rev. David J. Dillon, Jr., pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, asking the invocation.

Dr. J. Karl Beery, president, will conduct the business committee, and make the annual report.

Harold B. Cramer, a member of the nominating committee, will submit the names of the 10 members nominated for five positions on the board of directors. Following the balloting, the five elected will be installed. Cramer will preside in the absence of Chairman Harvey B. Seymour.

Harold Baker will be song leader accompanied by Mrs. John F. Doyle, pianist.

Benediction will be offered by the Rev. John Gaspar, pastor of St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church.

Wants Better Understanding With Russians

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower said today that one of the chief aims of his administration during the next four years would be to achieve a better understanding with the Soviet Union.

He also said that American forces would be armed with tactical atomic weapons if it became necessary for them to fight in the Middle East.

He said the equipment of such forces with atomic weapons has now become routine from the military point of view.

Mr. Eisenhower met with 264 reporters who overflowed the conference room of the old State Department Building across West Executive Avenue from the White House. It was his first news conference since Nov. 14.

The questions rained down on him and his answers, for the most part were unusually brief. Here were the main highlights of the conference in addition to his remarks on getting along better with Russia and the use of atomic weapons in the Middle East:

Plan Economies

1. He agreed with ecretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey that every effort should be made by Congress to economize as far as practicable on the budget for fiscal 1958 of nearly $72 billion.

2. He said that Humphrey, in stating that a dreadful depression would occur if federal spending was not reduced, was talking about a hypothetical situation in the distant future. In the foreseeable future, the Chief Executive said he did not believe there was any possibility of a depression of the proportions of 1929 because federal and state welfare payments would take up a great amount of economic slack. And in the Chief Executive's opinion there are no signs of slack developing.

3. He refused to confirm or deny a statement by Adlai E. Stevenson that the National Security Council voted unanimously last September to halt hydrogen bomb tests, but then was reversed for political reasons. Mr. Eisenhower said that because of security considerations he could not even hint at an NSC decision, but he reminded reporters that the NSC is an advisory body and all major security decisions finally are his.

No Major Changes

4. He anticipated no major changes in the makeup of his administration. Asked if there might be cabinet changes later, the President answered simply that he did not know.

5. He urged that Congress not separate his military and economic aid recommendations concerning the Middle East. To do so would inhibit his efforts to wage peace successfully.

The Chief Executive was in a calm and friendly mood as he faced the reporters.

He confessed that he still felt the solemnity of his second term inaugural. He was impressed by the fact that a large number of people came to Washington to watch him take the oath of office.

He did not seem annoyed by the fact that his conference ran over 30 minutes, but continued to answer questions patiently and in a firm voice until the traditional "Thank you, Mr. President" ended the meeting after about 33

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Here's Capsule Summary of Ike's Annual Report

WASHINGTON (UP)— Capsule summary of President Eisenhower's annual economic report to Congress today:

Outlook: Generally good but inflation threatens; joint government, business, labor efforts needed to check wage-price spiral.

Government Policy: Hold taxes at present levels, strengthen business competition with tigher anti-trust laws, help small business, increase personal security by extending unemployment insurance to now-exempt small firms, broaden minimum wage coverage.

1956 Results: National output hit record high of $412 billion, up $21.5 billion; employment up 1.8 million; incomes higher for all major groups; consumer prices up 2.7 per cent in first general advance since 1952; interest rates up "sharply" in tight money market.

Council Holds Brief Meeting To Open Bids

Because of deaths in the families of two members, Monessen City Council held a very brief regular meeting this morning.

Mayor Parente's father, Anthony J. Parente, died at 6 o'clock this morning and two hours later Councilman David Canova's brother-in-law, Adolph (Balzarini) Bazar, passed away.

Council met only to open bids to supply the City's gas and oil for the year. Three bids were submitted.

Guttman Oil Co., of Speers, made bids of 15.1 cents per gallon for regular gas and 18.6 per gallon for premium. Sinclair Oil Co. asked the same prices. American Oil Co. submitted a bid of 15.6 cents per gallon for regular gas. Council ordered the bids tabulated.

The bids for oil were too complicated for Council to figure out immediately. They were turned over to the Engineering Department for tabulation.

Before adjourning, Council stood in a moment of silence in tribute to the Mayor's father.

Councilman John Kotch, Jr., presided. Other members present were David Victoria and John Molnar.

Housing Group Is Reorganized

Peter F. Jollick, of Centerville, was reelected chairman of the Washington County Housing Authority for the third straight year at the organization meeting.

All other officers from 1956 were also re-elected. They include John Duda Jr., Donora, vice chairman, Batista P. Mazza, Washington, treasurer, and J. Harold Chapman, Washington, secretary.

P. V. Marino, Washington, was retained as solicitor.

In other official action, the Authority authorized re-purchase of $5,000 worth of two and one-half per cent bonds with money from the advance amortization fund.

CD Radio Officer Speaks Here Tonight

Walter C. Downes, Westmoreland County Civil Defense Radio officer, and his assistant, Dr. Arie Van Dyke, will explain CD radio operations with local members at the firemen's recreation room in the City Building beginning at 8 o'clock tonight, W. Roy McShaffrey, local CD director, reminded today.

The men will discuss ways to coordinate operations of radio amateurs.

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Washington Township PTA Hears Program by Students

The Washington Township Parent Teacher Association met Monday evening in the Marion Junior High School with Mrs. John Stump, first vice president, in charge. The president, Mrs. Mary Sedlak, is recuperating from a recent illness.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Robert Hartsock and the pledge of allegiance and singing of America followed with Mrs. Betty Hamer accompanying.

Reports were given during the business session by the officers. Mrs. Catherine Eversburg, ways and means chairman, reported the bakeless bake sale netted $110 to date. Mrs. Alice Davis gave the financial report and Margaret Pozum reported on the last meeting.

Mrs. Marie Glotfelty, membership chairman, reported 246 members on the roster. Mrs. Russell Cope gave the canteen report and announced a Barry Kaye dance for Jan. 2, as a canteen activity.

Mrs. John Stump, Mrs. Betty Hamer, Mrs. Mary Wysochanski, Mrs. Ella Liptrot were elected to represent the unit at Area Council tomorrow at the Webster School at 7:30.

December Home Room banner was won by Marion Grade 2 taught by Mrs. Leeper.

Mrs. Betty Hamer, co-chairman of the program introduced Mrs. Charles M. Steele, librarian at Bellmar High School, who arranged the presentation.

Mrs. Steele introduced students, Barry Miller, Darlene Johnston, Ron Jones, Pat Urbanawicz, Tony Hawker, Cherie Nogy, Steward Wells, Robert Crookham, Donice Lehew and Frances Peroney. Each reviewed a volume and then discussed with Mrs. Steel their views on current literature. All are Bellmar students.

Blandon Buler and Leo Valdiserri, of Washington Township School Board, Supervising Principal Robert VanBremen and Marion Principal Harold Underwood were present.

Mrs. Catherine Wozniak, chairman, Mrs. Mary Buza, Jacqueline Hartsock and Ann Lautsch, social committee, served refreshments.

Moose Lodge Meeting Held; Plans Banquet

Governor Jack Thot conducted the regular meeting of Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 20 of Belle Vernon, assisted by Junior Governor Andrew Jotko, Acting Prelate Del Luncy, Past Governor Bernard Wasko, Secretary George Diethorn; Michael Soroka, acting treasurer; Albino Brizzi, acting sergeant at arms; Robert Huscroft, acting inside guard and Ted Soroka, acting outside guard.

Armand Sichi, of Belle Vernon, was accepted into membership.

Eugene Jodon, promoter of the Mon Valley Checker Club, announced that the State Checker Association tournament will be held at the local lodge and the starting date has been set for July 4. There will be $650 in awards given. A banquet will also be held.

Friday fish fries will be resumed and the "rock and roll" dances on Saturday night will feature a "Stop the Music" program.

Card Party Held At Legion Home

Another weekly card party will be held at the Legion Home tomorrow evening by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

At last week's party prizes were awarded to Sophie Sabolak, Gladys Bakewel and Mary Lori, five hundred; Charles Bush, Ruth Brice and Alice Ventura, euchre; Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Marciniak and Mrs. Von Ewart, special awards.

Mrs. Mary Bashada was in charge assisted by Alice Ventura, Gladys Bakewell, Mary Lori, Ann Diedrich, Mary Pupilli, Lena Hollender, Ann Sarnosky, Dianne Mobley, Inez Lehew and Emma Jarvis.

Junior Auxiliary To Meet on Friday

Junior members of the Belle Vernon American Legion Auxiliary unit 659 will meet in regular session on Friday evening at 6:30 in the club room of the American Legion Home.

Mrs. Dorothy Cefala, chairman, will be in charge of the business session and social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neale, of Bluff street, are vacationing at Miami Beach, Fla. and are registered at the Lombardy Hotel.

Mrs. Mary Kemper, of Belle Vernon R.D., is confined to her home by illness.

Lodge Official Honor Guest at Surprise Party

The regularly scheduled joint Belle Vernon - McKeesport Legion of the Moose meeting was suspended on Sunday and a round table discussion was conducted shortly before a surprise 50th wedding anniversary was held honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. Elmer Miller, of Elizabeth. The session was in McKeesport.

Mr. Miller is a ritualist and fraternal leader in the Moose order. He was married to Kathryn P. Smith, Jan. 26, 1907. In 1909 he became a member of the McKeesport Lodge, but was not active. Later when he moved to Elizabeth joinedt he Elizabeth lodge.

He has served the lodge in many capacities and helped organize the Elizabeth Moose Degree team. He visited Belle Vernon as head of this team on many occasions, and was instrumental in inducting 40,000 candidates into the order. Miller now holds the rank of Fellow and Pilgrim, a Past North Moose of Western Pennsylvania Legion No. 1 and is now Legion Deputy Grand North Moose.

The testimonial was arranged by Legion No. 106 which Belle Vernon is a part and there were s259 guests present including members of the family of the honored guests.

From Belle Vernon lodge those attending were Governor Jack Thot, Robert Huscroft, chairman of the Legion; Andrew Jotko, Deputy Herder; Mr. and Mrs. George Stemmler, of Monessen and Sophia Wisyanski.

Dave Nichols was master of ceremonies and a floor show and dance followed the dinner.

Methodist Choir Plans for Easter

A routine meeting of the choir of the First Methodist Church was helt in the church social rooms following the weekly choir rehearsal.

Mrs. Della Forsyth gave a complete report on the sale of cards, a fund raising project and plans were discussed for the Easter music.

Mrs. Berneil Lewis was named February hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bierwirth served luncheon after the session.

Young Ladies of Church Organize

Plans are underway for the organization of Young Ladies Sodality at St. Sebastian R. C. Church and the initial meeting has been set for tomorrow at 7 o'clock at the church.

All high school girls and young ladies are asked to attend.

Wesleyan Guild In Meeting at Methodist Church

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met on Monday evening in the church. A mission program and a business session highlighted the session and the president, Carol Davenport, was in charge. She opened the session by reading "A New Year".

Mrs. Mary Bierwirth was the devotional leader and her subject, "Islans in My Community".

Miss Davenport explained the significance of the Guild emblem.

During the business session Berneil Lewis was appointed to fill the office of treasurer. Plans were made to sell Easter candy.

Two new members, Florence Ames and Rita McSweeney were welcomed.

Florence Ames will conduct a study course titled "Paul's Letter" during Lent. She was formerly spiritual life chairman of the Washington Conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Plans were made for a covered dish dinner at the meeting to be held on Feb. 18. Mrs. Bierwirth will be in charge of the study titled "Missions U.S.A.". Rita McSweeney will show slides to ilustrate the program. There will also be a musical program.

The Spring Conference of the District Guilds will be held in Pittsburgh April 26 and 27 and a delegate will be chosen from the local organization.

A social hour followed and luncheon was served by Mrs. Berneil Lewis.

Regulars Class Installs Officers Here on Monday

The annual installation dinner was held by members of the Regulars Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening in the church social rooms.

Arrangements of yellow daffodils decorated the tables and the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Reed Carson.

Mrs. S. George Clarke was in charge of installation ceremonies.

The officers installed were Mrs Walter Leitch, president; Mrs George E. Fee, vice president; Mrs. Nash Jarvis, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Clark, secretary; Mrs. Roy Smock, assistant secretary; Mrs. B. F. Crawford, pianist.

During a brief business session it was decided to continue selling cards and purses as fund raising projects. Once a year the women will conduct a chicken pie sale as a benefit.

The new and retiring officers were hostesses at last night's session.

Bert Smith, of Speer street, is a patient in the Veteran's Administration Hospital, University Drive, Pittsburgh, 40, and room number is 9th floor west 21.

Vernon PTA Members in Tour of School Buildings

The Vernon Parent Teacher Association met in the auditorium of Bellmar High School on Monday evening at 8 o'clock for an open house program. After the meeting the members made a tour of the High School and North Belle Vernon grade school.

Mrs. Sellin Price, president, was in charge and the session began with the pledge and the singing of "America the Beautiful" followed by the PTA prayer.

Routine reports were given and Parliamentarian Mrs. Dorothy Beggs presented the revised bylaws for approval.

A donation was voted to the March of Dimes in Belle Vernon and North Belle Vernon. The sum of $20 was allocated to be spent on books for the PTA shelf in the Public Library.

A two drawer file cabinet will be bought by the unit to be placed in one of the schools for PTA records.

Next year there will be two attendance banners, one for Belle Vernon elementary grade school and one for North Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Paula Weible, co-chairman of homeroom mothers and the membership committee, introduced North Belle Vernon homeroom mothers and announced the attendance banner went to Mrs. Eleanor Barass' kindergarten class in North Belle Vernon. She also announced that membership is still open in the unit.

Mrs. Price introduced as speaker, Principal Raymond Barker, of Bellmar Hgih. He spoke on the curriculum available in the High School and the proposed building program.

The next meeting will again be at Bellmar at p. m., Feb. 18, and the program will feature the Bellmar Thespian Society under the direction of Miss Ruth Frost. The 60th anniversary of PTA will be observed and it will be Founder's month.

Audit Reports Given Monday at Legion Meeting

Audit reports were given at the Monday evening meeting of the Belle Vernon American Legion Post 659 held in the Legion Home. Lou Fiorino presented the report for the last quarter for the Legion Club and Steve Kocian gave the 1956 yearly audit, which was accepted.

Milan Franceschi reported on the monthly projects and stated that the November project was not completed and the present project is not receiving good response among the members. The men voted to renew efforts for these activities.

Three new members were approved, Bert Smith. Thomas Feehan and Aaron P. Fry.

Two members, Bob Venneri and Bert Smith were reported to be hospitalized and Russell Cope, Jr. is recovering from an illness at home.

Payment of bills was approved and Eugene Green gave a financial statement.

Sam Stringhill reported for the club directors concerning the purchase of new kitchen equipment, especially a freezer and the members agreed to have the directors invstigate the purchase.

Refreshments were served and the next meeting will be Feb. 4.

There will be a fish fry for members of the Sons of Italy at the lodge rooms on Friday evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

Bob Githens is home from Pennsylvania State University for a mid-term vacation.

Steve Ruby, student at the University of West Virginia, at Morgantown, is spending his semester vacation at his home on May street.

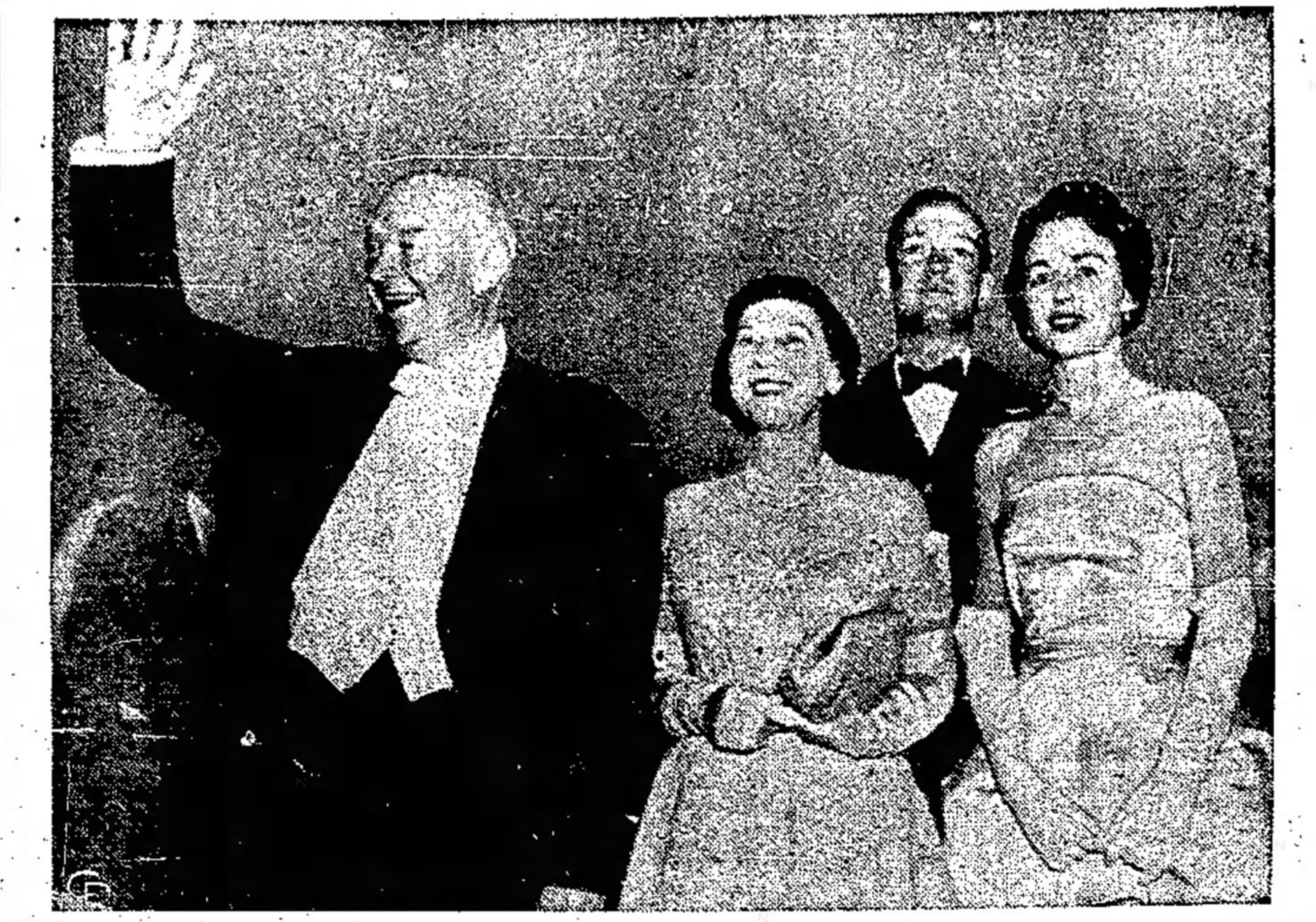
'Best Friend' To Be Remembered With Monument

WARRENSBURG, Mo. (UP) — Old Drum, the black and tan coon dog that inspired the tribute, "a man's best friend is his dog," is going to be further memoralized with a bronze monument.

Old Drum won recognition for the dog world in 1869 when he was killed by a sheep rancher in Johnson County, Mo. Determined to see justice done, his master started a bitter and historic lawsuit to prove his dog had been killed illegally. It was during the trial that Sen. George Vest, the lawyer for Old Drum's owner, delivered his famous tribute and won the case.

In order to identify Old Drum as the subject of the speech, the residents of Warrensburg, where the trial took place, have started a fund-raising movement with the stipulation that no contribution exceed $1.

When a sufficient amount of money has been collected, the monument — a plaque inscribed with Vest's tribute beneath a bronze statue of the dog—will be placed on the lawn of the courthouse.



BIG MOMENT AT WASHINGTON ARMORY — Big moment at the inaugural ball in Washington armory was this, when President Eisenhower, wife Mamie, son Maj. John, and daughter-in-law Barbara appeared.

Floods, Tornadoes Hit Nation

By UNITED PRESS

Rivers swollen with melted snow threatened to spill over their banks in the eastern section of the nation today as a chunk of wintry air trampled toward the Atlantic Coast.

Tornadoes were touched off by the violent meeting of unseasonably warm air and a su-zero cold front Tuesday, killing at least 12 persons in Oklahoma and Louisiana.

A twister at Gans, Okla., was responsible for eight deaths, and four persons died in the farming communities of Bellvue and Princeton, La.

An ice jam in the middle of Oil Creek at its junction with the Allegheny River caused an overflow into Oil City, Pa.

Other rivers in the northeast were near the tops of their banks and raised threats of local flooding. Many streams in western New York poured over their banks Tuesday. Heavy rainfall from New York south to the Gulf Coast combined with the rapidly melting snow brought the flood threats.

The belt of frostiness that has lingered over the central part of the nation extended to the Appalachians during the night, and was expected to cross the Atlantic Coast later today. Snow flurries were whipped up by the cold air in several spots.

The polar blast dropped temperature readings as much as 40 degrees lower than the previous nighttime mark in the chilly belt Tuesday night. Sharp drops were recorded from central Illinois southward into northeast Texas.

The Great Lakes and Ohio Valley got a fresh dousing of snow Tuesday, as did parts of the northern Rockies. Mullen Pass, Mont., accumulated another few inches of snow to jack its total up to 73 inches.

Weir Is Resting Following Attack

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (UP) — Industrialist Ernest T. Weir, who suffered a heart attack at his winter home near here last week, was reported today to be resting comfortable and in "satisfactory" condition.

Weir, chairman of the National Steel Corp., and founder of Weirton, W. Va., was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital here from his Hobe Sound home Jan. 14.

Queen's Children Get Salk Shots

LONDON (UP)— Thousands of Britons were expected today to register their children for polio shots now that Queen Elizabeth has announced her two children had been inoculated with Britain's Salk-type vaccine.

Many British parents had avoided registering their children for the shots until they learned what the royal family would do.

Tuesday's Buckingham Palace announcement that Prince Charles, 8, and Princess Anne, 5, had received injections was expected to do more than any medical proof in convincing doubtful parents that their youngsters should be given the vaccine.

How to Fight Unrest

BERLIN (UP)— East German Communists ordered high school seniors today to spend at least one day a week working in factories or on farms. The new move was to combat student unrest.

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5 :00 :15 :30 :45	Art Pallan " " R. Scott; Pallan Pallan; Weather	News Jay Michaels: News " "	Showcase " " " "	Barry Kaye Show " " News	Big Adventure " " " " " "	Sagebrush Trail " " " " " "	Mickey Mouse Club " " " "	Mickey Mouse Club " " " "
6 :00 :15 :30 :45	News Art Pallan Weather; Pallan	Jay Michael " " News; Michael " "	News Sports Soft Lights Lowell Thomas	News Spts Daily Bble Down to Earth Sports	" " " " " " " "	Sport Page News Golden Playhouse " "	Soldiers of Fortune Sports Doug Edwards	Brave Eagle Penna. Today Sports
7 :00 :15 :30 :45	News; Pallan Art Pallan Bits of Nesbit Bits of Nesbit	The Rosary Buhl Plane. Tommy Riggs Show	Amos 'n' Andy " " Bing Crosby Ed R. Murrow	Ed. P. Morgan F. Lewis, Jr. Gabriel Heatter The Little Show	Superman " " To Be Anno'd. Tonite in Pitts.	Sheriff of Cochise Eddie Fisher News Caravan	Dr. Hudson's Journal Stage 7 " "	Disneyland " " " "
8 :00 :15 :30 :45	3 Star Extra Classic Touch " " " "	Symphony	Rbt. Q. Lewis " " Music	Gangbusters " " Crime Files	Ozzie & Harriet " " Father Knows Best	Hiram Holiday " " Playhouse of Stars	Arthur Godfrey " " " " " "	Arthur Godfrey " " " " " "
9 :00 :15 :30 :45	Groucho Marx " " Sterling Yates " "		Bob & Ray " " " " " "	News; Top Tunes " " Top Tunes " "	Highway Patrol I Love Lucy	Kraft Theatre " " " " " "	The Millionaire " " I've Got a Secret	The Millionaire I've Got a Secret
10 :00 :15 :30 :45	News; Party Line Party Line	Tune Factory Tune Factory News Roundup	Your Kind of Music " " " "	Fights " " " " " "	20th Century Fox " " " "	This Is Your Life Studio 57 " "	Fights " " " " Sports	20th Century Fox " " " "
11 :00 :15 :30 :45	News Party Line Party Line	Tune Factory " " " " " "	News Music for Reading " " " "	News and Scores Top Tunes " " " "	News American Heating Playhouse " "	News News; Movie Feature Movie	News Theatre " " " "	News Movietime " " " "
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10 :00 :15 :30 :45	News; Pallan " " " " " "	Tom Riggs Show " " " "	Arthur Godfrey Show " " " "	My True Story Girl Marries Whispering Sts.	Garry Moore Baby Time Arthur Godfrey	Home " " " " " "	Movietime Gary Moore Arthur Godfrey Variety Fare	Movietime " " " " " "
11 :00 :15 :30 :45	News; Pallan " " " "	Jimmie Fidler Tom Riggs Show " " " "	" " " " Perry Como Sh. Miller Show	News; Music Musical Magic Musical Magic News	" " Strike It Rich	Price Is Right Truth Or Consequences	Variety Fare Arthur Godfrey Strike It Rich	" " " " Strike It Rich

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

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12 :00 :15 :30 :45	News Bob Tracey " "	News Tommy Riggs Woman's World " "	News News Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	News; Music Musical Magic Beckley Smith Jane Ellen Ball	News Kartoon Search for Tomrw Guiding Light	Tic Tac Dough Could Be You " "	Valiant Lady Love of Life My Little Margie " "	News Love of Life Search for Tomrw Guiding Light
1 :00 :15 :30 :45	News; Tracey " " " " " "	News Safety Rnd. Tble. News; Michael Jay Michael	Backstage Wife Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone Nora Drake	Grand Central Jack Paar Barry Kaye " "	Big Movie " "	Rural Review Man to Man Feature Theatre	News Look Ladies World Turns	News Stand Up World Turns " "
2 :00 :15 :30 :45	News; Tracey " " " " " "	Jay Michael " " " " " "	Right to Hapns. 2nd Mrs. Burton Strike It Rich Just Entertain.	" " " " " " " "	" " Trouble With Father	" " " " Tennessee Ernie	Our Miss Brooks House Party " "	Our Miss Brooks Charles Flynn " "
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Your Health—

Are Peaceful Slumbers A Matter of Habit?

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

A good night's sleep might simply be a matter of habit.

Unconsciously you build up to peaceful slumber through your regular night-time routine, but a break in this routine might mean the difference between restful sleep and a night of fretful tossing and turning.

As Dr. Henry Dantzig explains in "Blue Print for Health," getting ready for bedtime may be part of a conditioned reflex or compulsion complex which establishes a nightly pattern. Your routines become habits. Without them, you might not sleep well.

Even though you're not aware that you're sleepy, the rumble of a scheduled train or the blowing of a factory whistle might be the signal for you to retire.

Dr. Dantzig advises that you follow your usual routines, since breaking them might give you the feeling that you have forgotten something. This feeling, as you well know, is apt to disturb your sleep.

If you're in the habit of checking the doors to see if they are locked, making sure the gas jets on the kitchen range are off and going to the basement to bank the furnace each evening, be sure you complete each task before retiring.

If you men customarily shave before you go to bed, don't let it go till morning. You're apt to worry all night about this additional chore facing you upon arising.

You women who usually put up your hair, and make certain cosmetic preparations before going to bed, should follow this routine nightly.

Reading your newspaper or listening to a particular news broadcast might be part of your routine.

Raiding the refrigerator might be a habit, too. This, within reason, is all right. The type of food or drink taken before bedtime is not too important. Medically, there is no reason for not eating or drinking before retiring.

But don't overeat. Gorging yourself can give you indigestion, and that can prevent a good night's sleep.

If you habitually "count sheep" in order to get to sleep, it's probably a good idea to continue. Even the practice of self-hypnosis or auto-suggestion should be continued if it is successful.

The important thing to remember is to do the things you usually do.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23

8:45—Test Pattern
9:00—Clock
9:05—Schooltime
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9:25—Schooltime
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9:45—TTD Reading
10:10—Clock
10:15—Charming Children
11:00—Clock
11:05—TTD Arithmetic
11:25—Test Pattern
11:30—Humanities
12:00—World of Music
1:00—TTD Physics
1:30—Clock
1:32—Schooltime
1:47—Clock
1:50—TTD History
2:15—Clock
2:17—Schooltime
2:32—Clock
2:37—Schooltime
2:52—Clock
3:00—Beginning French
3:30—Best of Britain
3:45—Friendly Guest
4:00—Children's Corner
5:00—World of Music
6:00—U. N. General Assembly
6:15—Case of the Hidden Heart
6:30—Measure of a Man
7:00—Music for Young People
7:30—Canterbury Tales
8:00—The Psychology of the Child
8:30—Insurance
8:45—Don't Skid Yourself
9:00—Insurance
9:30—Face the People
10:00—American Story
10:30—Writers of Today
11:00—Showcase
11:15—Sign Off

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CHANNEL 16

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23

3:00—Afternoon Film Festival
4:30—Topic for Today
5:30—TV Film Varieties
6:00—Little Playhouse
7:00—Tele-Topics
7:15—John Daly
7:30—Jill Corey
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Disneyland
9:00—Navy Log
9:30—Industry Open House
10:00—Armchair Theatre
11:00—Sign Off

Winner of TV Quiz Swamped With Proposals

NEW YORK (UP)—The channel swim. . .

Charles Van Doren, the Columbia University instructor who has bagged $99,000 on NBC-TV's "Twenty One," is swamped under with marriage proposals. One of his come-hither notes is from a well-known actress, a veteran of the connubial wars.

CBS-TV's "Giant Step" gets the pink slip in six weeks. . .Dennis James has kinescoped a new quiz show, "Photo Finish," and is pitching it at ad agencies.

Jaye P. Morgan looks like the lead contender for the two 15-minute shows on NBC-TV that Eddie Fisher will bow out of in late February. . .NBC-TV has offered a fat producer - writer - director contract to Ernie Kovacs in a bid to channel his creative talents into behind - the - camera chores.

There'll always - be - a - Hollywood dep't: Erin O'Brien, the Irish lass in the Steve Allen stable, will be screen-tested for "Marjorie Morningstar."

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Children have this
6. At a distance
10. Large artery of heart
11. Wide-mouthed jar
12. Nimrods
14. Perform
15. Chances
16. English author
18. Malt beverage
19. Set free from guilt
21. Straightens
23. Man's nickname
24. Upward curving of a ship's planking
25. Stitchbird
28. Land measure
30. Fashioned
34. Native of outer space
37. Cyclades island
38. Greek mountain
39. Microphone (shortened)
40. Animal (comb. form)
41. Landed properties
44. Age
46. Tanker
47. "Snick and ——"
48. Pronounce holy

DOWN

1. Warm wine and egg drink
2. Forms of verse (Fr.)
3. Food leavings
4. Shoshonean Indian
5. Equal
6. Puffin (H. I.)
7. Thresher
8. Wall recess
9. Played the sneak
12. White frost
13. Court term
17. Behold!
19. At all
20. Exist
22. At home
26. Measure (Chin.)
27. Lights
28. Astonishes
29. Plant shoot
31. Radium (sym.)
32. Marchers
33. Digits
35. River (Fr.)
36. Toward
39. Man
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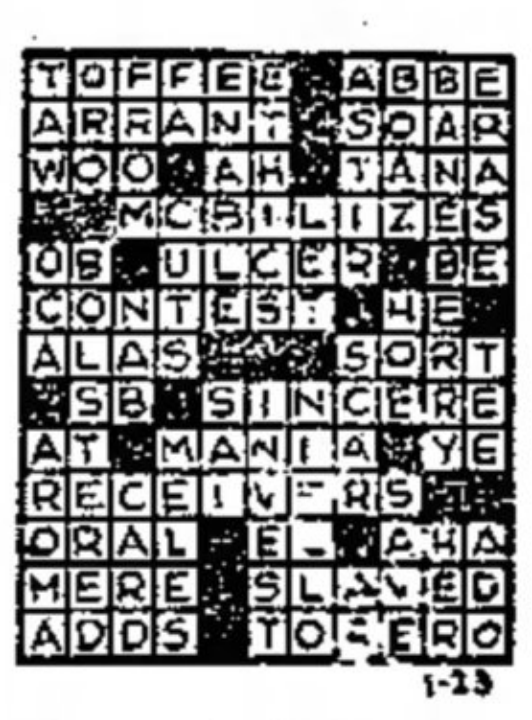

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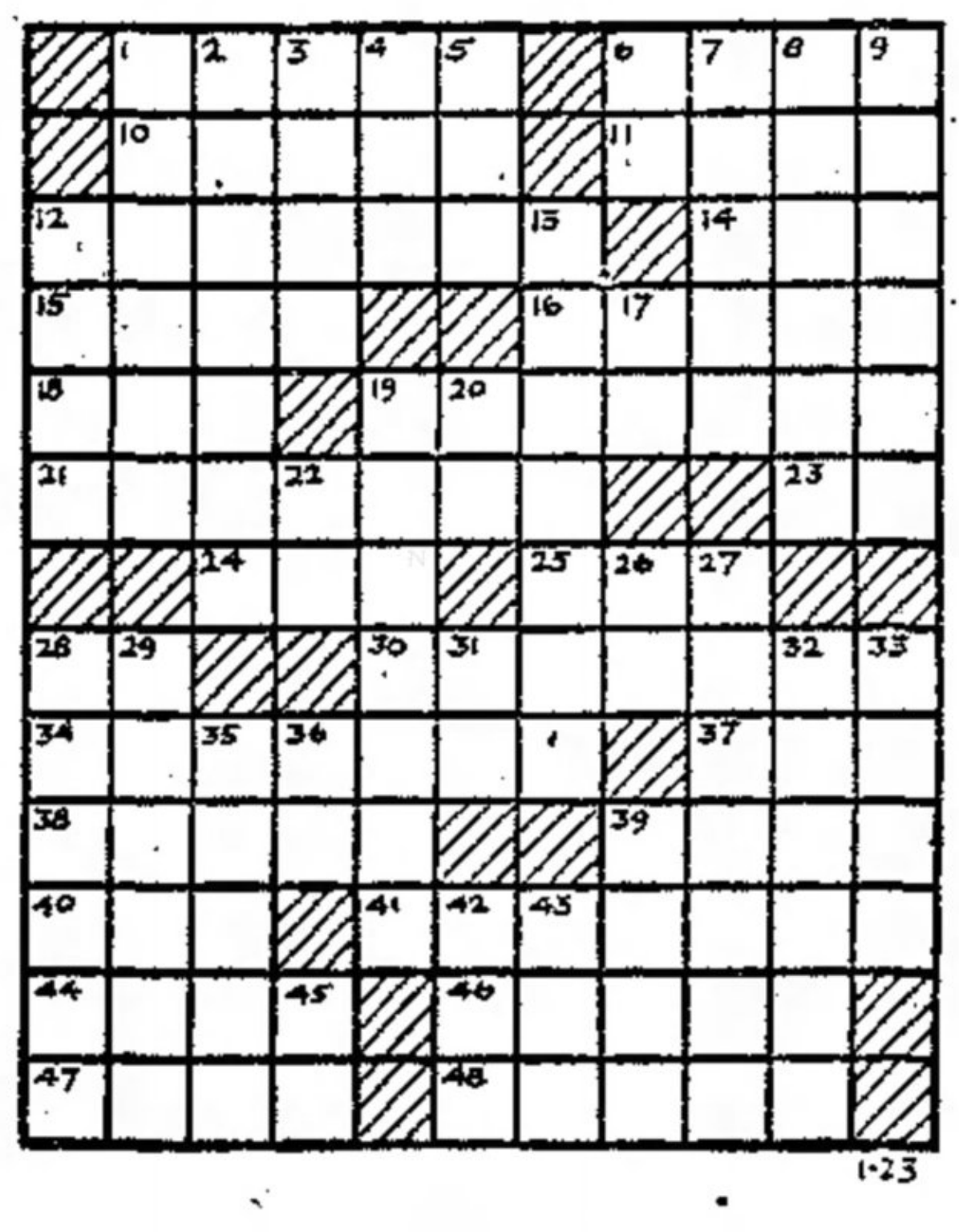

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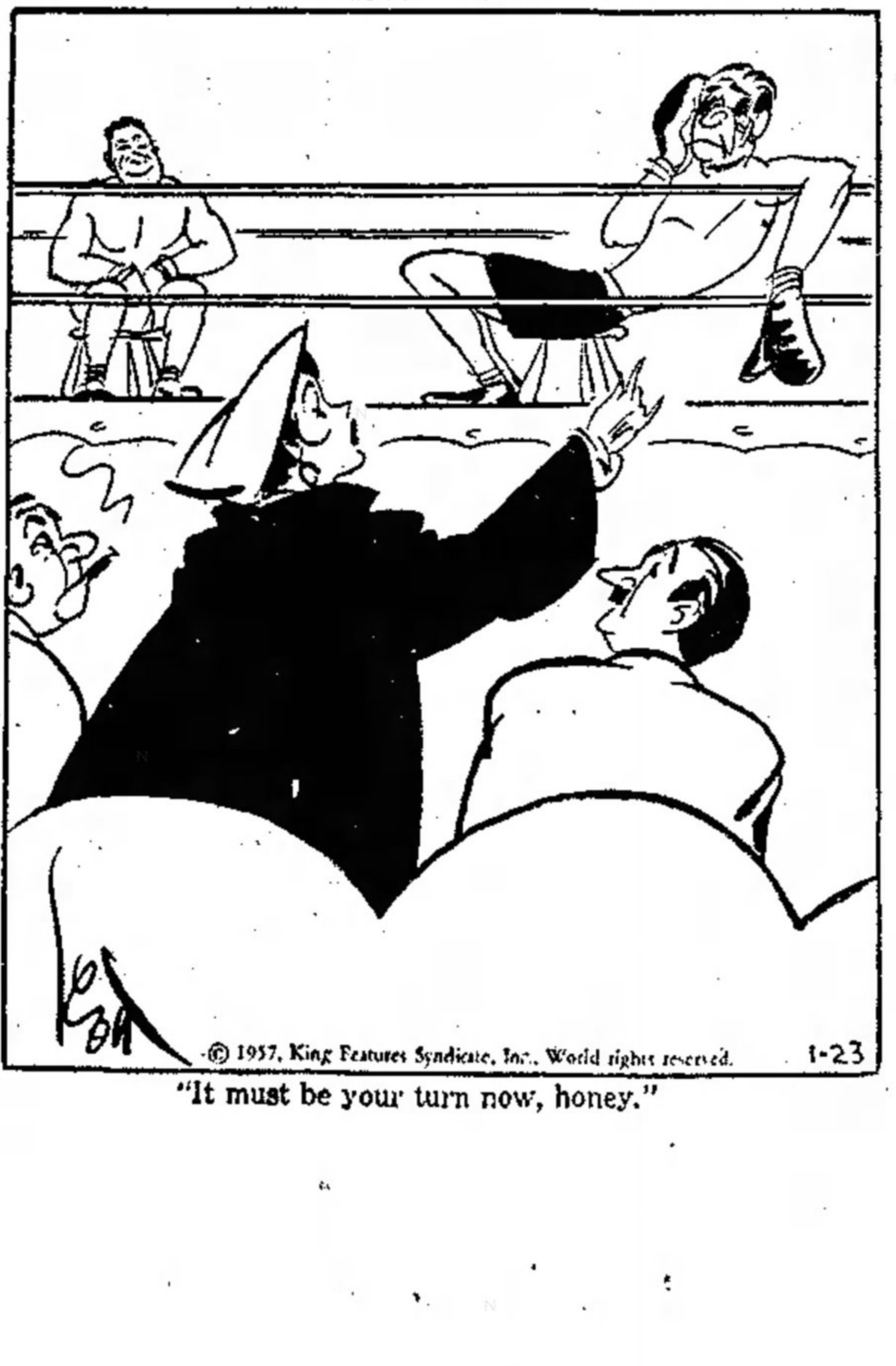
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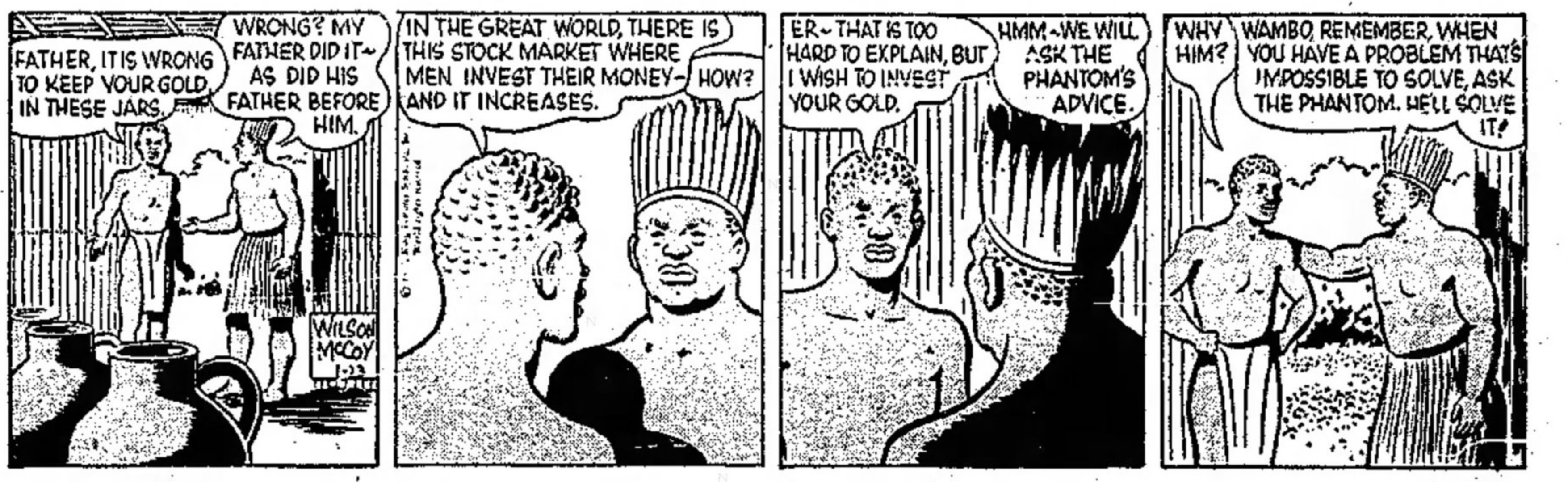
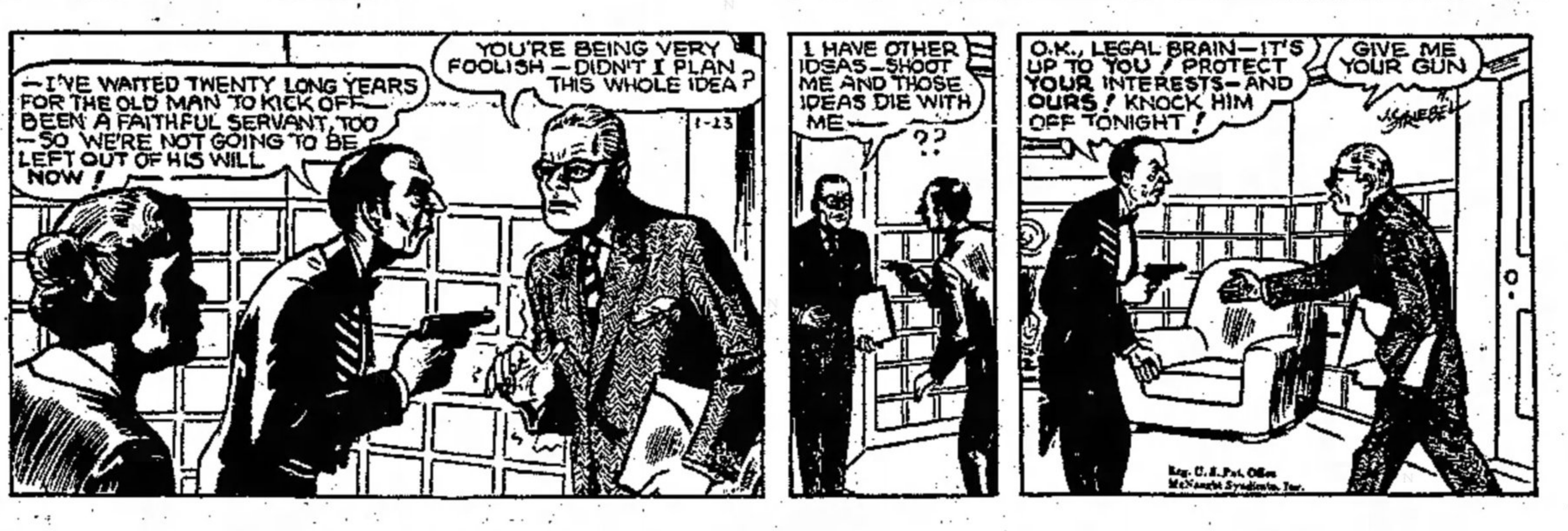
"It must be your turn now, honey."

THE PHANTOM


FATHER, IT IS WRONG TO KEEP YOUR GOLD IN THESE JARS.
WRONG? MY FATHER DID IT—AS DID HIS FATHER BEFORE HIM.
WILSON McCOY 1-23
IN THE GREAT WORLD, THERE IS THIS STOCK MARKET WHERE MEN INVEST THEIR MONEY—AND IT INCREASES.
HOW?
ER—THAT IS TOO HARD TO EXPLAIN, BUT I WISH TO INVEST YOUR GOLD.
HMM—WE WILL ASK THE PHANTOM'S ADVICE.
WHY HIM?
WAMBO, REMEMBER, WHEN YOU HAVE A PROBLEM THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SOLVE, ASK THE PHANTOM. HE'LL SOLVE IT!

DIXIE DUGAN


—I'VE WAITED TWENTY LONG YEARS FOR THE OLD MAN TO KICK OFF—BEEN A FAITHFUL SERVANT, TOO —SO WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE LEFT OUT OF HIS WILL NOW!
YOU'RE BEING VERY FOOLISH—DIDN'T I PLAN THIS WHOLE IDEA?
1-23
I HAVE OTHER IDEAS—SHOOT ME AND THOSE IDEAS DIE WITH ME—
??
O.K., LEGAL BRAIN—IT'S UP TO YOU! PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS—AND OURS! KNOCK HIM OFF TONIGHT!
GIVE ME YOUR GUN
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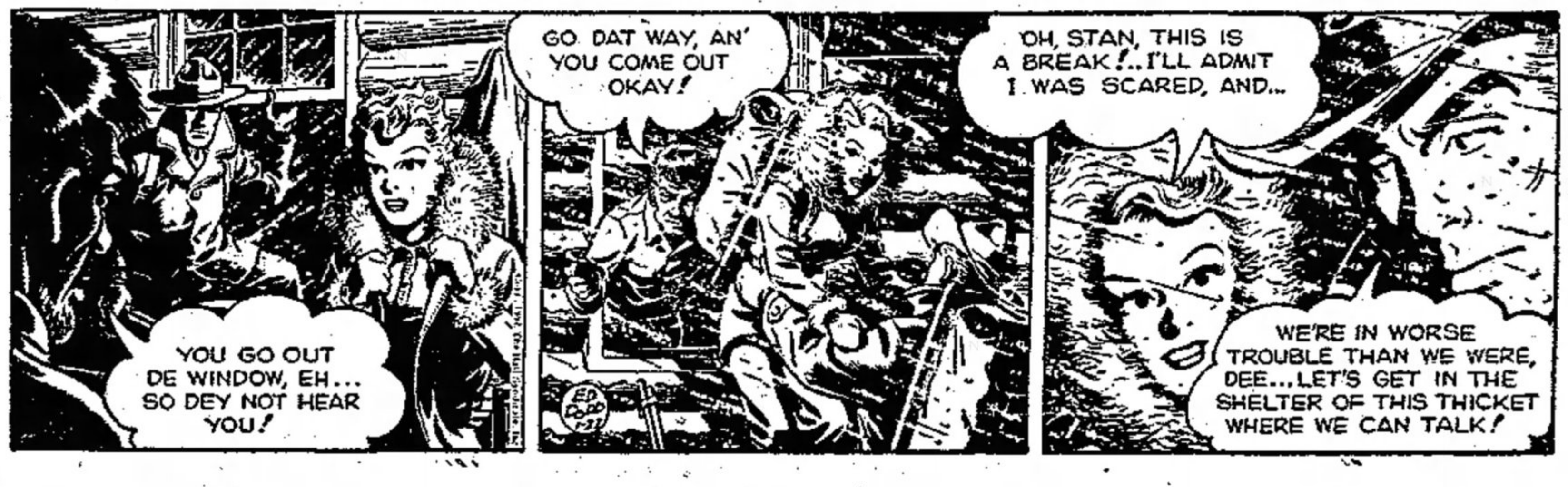
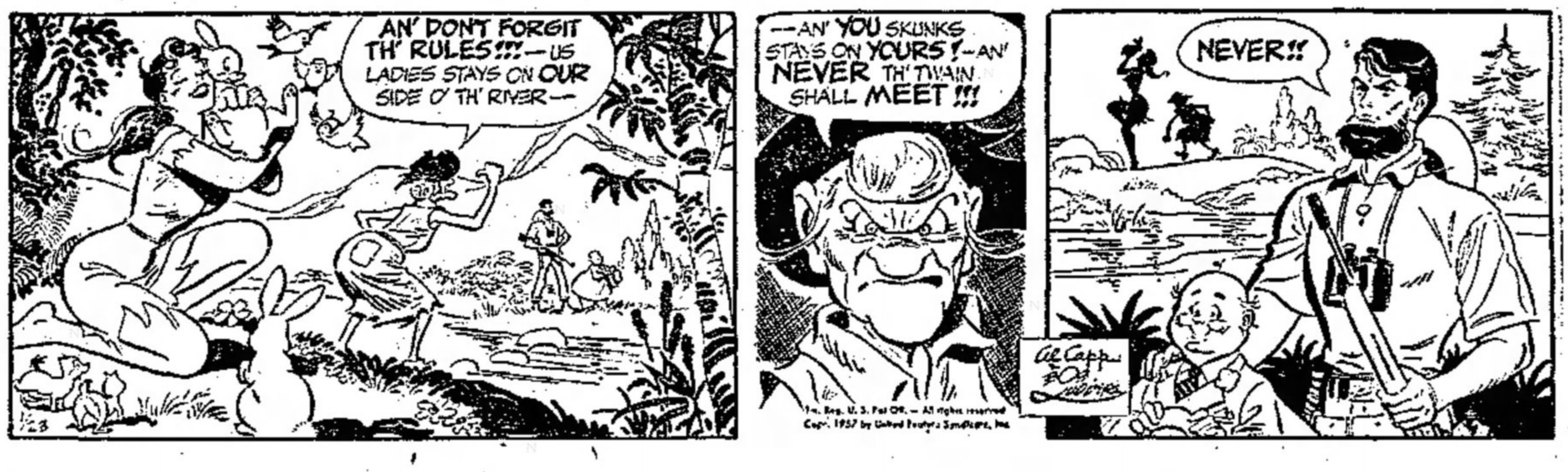

YOU GO OUT DE WINDOW, EH... SO DEY NOT HEAR YOU!
GO DAT WAY, AN' YOU COME OUT OKAY!
ED DODD 1-23
OH, STAN, THIS IS A BREAK!..I'LL ADMIT I WAS SCARED, AND...
WE'RE IN WORSE TROUBLE THAN WE WERE, DEE...LET'S GET IN THE SHELTER OF THIS THICKET WHERE WE CAN TALK!

LONG SAM


AN' DON'T FORGIT TH' RULES!!!—US LADIES STAYS ON OUR SIDE O' TH' RIVER—
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—AN' YOU SKUNKS STAYS ON YOURS!—AN' NEVER TH' TWAIN SHALL MEET!!!
Al Capp Bob Lubbers
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NEVER!!

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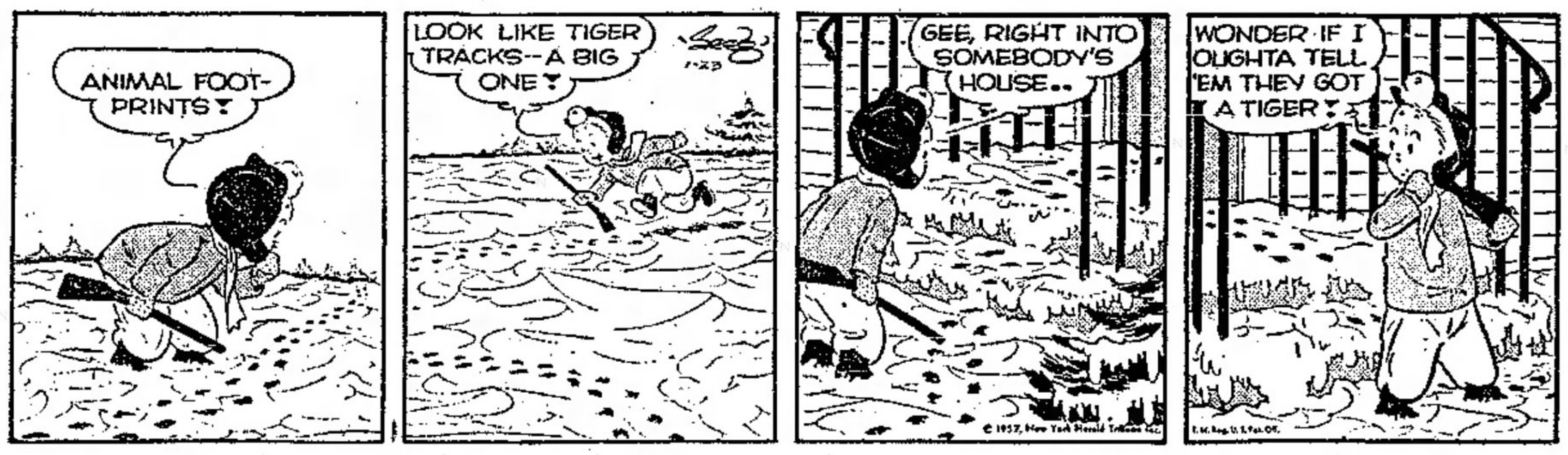
ANIMAL FOOT-PRINTS?
LOOK LIKE TIGER TRACKS--A BIG ONE?
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GEE, RIGHT INTO SOMEBODY'S HOUSE..
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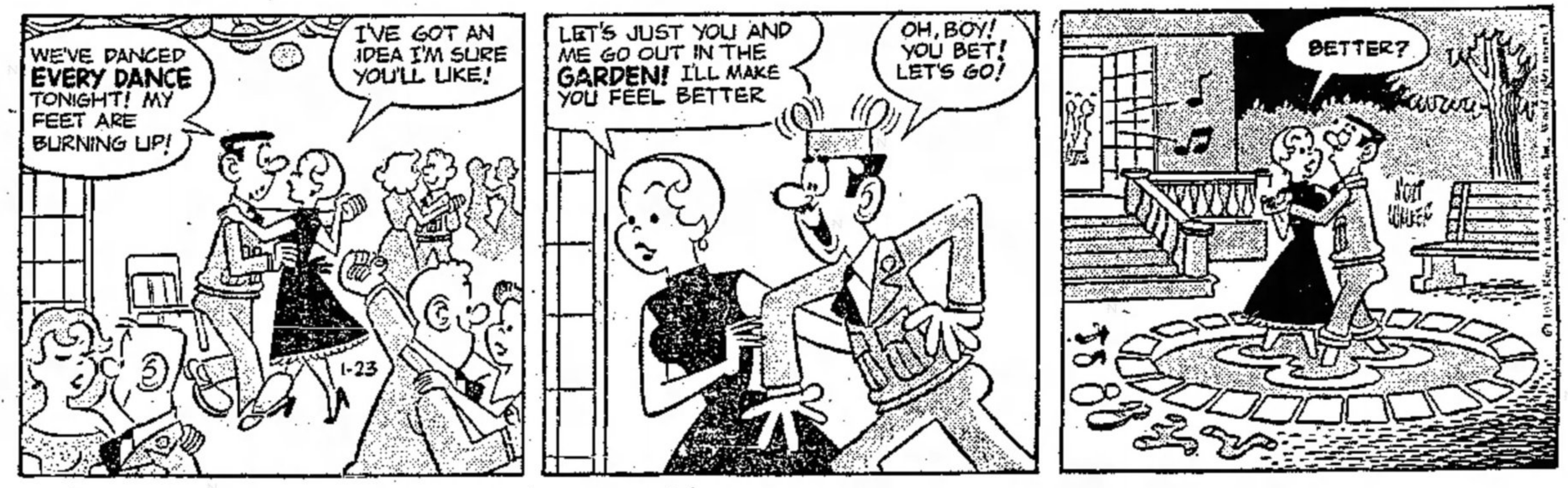
WONDER IF I OUGHTA TELL 'EM THEY GOT A TIGER?

PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY


WE'VE DANCED EVERY DANCE TONIGHT! MY FEET ARE BURNING UP!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA I'M SURE YOU'LL LIKE!
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LET'S JUST YOU AND ME GO OUT IN THE GARDEN! I'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER
OH, BOY! YOU BET! LET'S GO!
BETTER?

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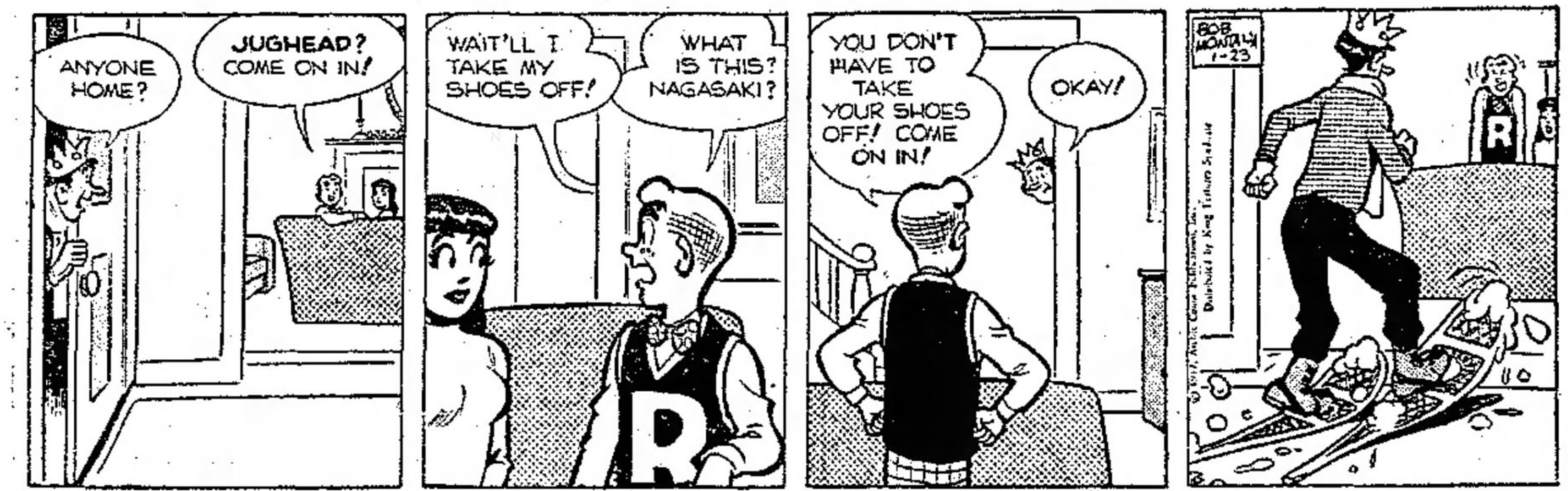
ANYONE HOME?
JUGHEAD? COME ON IN!
WAIT'LL I TAKE MY SHOES OFF!
WHAT IS THIS? NAGASAKI?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF! COME ON IN!
OKAY!
BOB MONTANA 1-23
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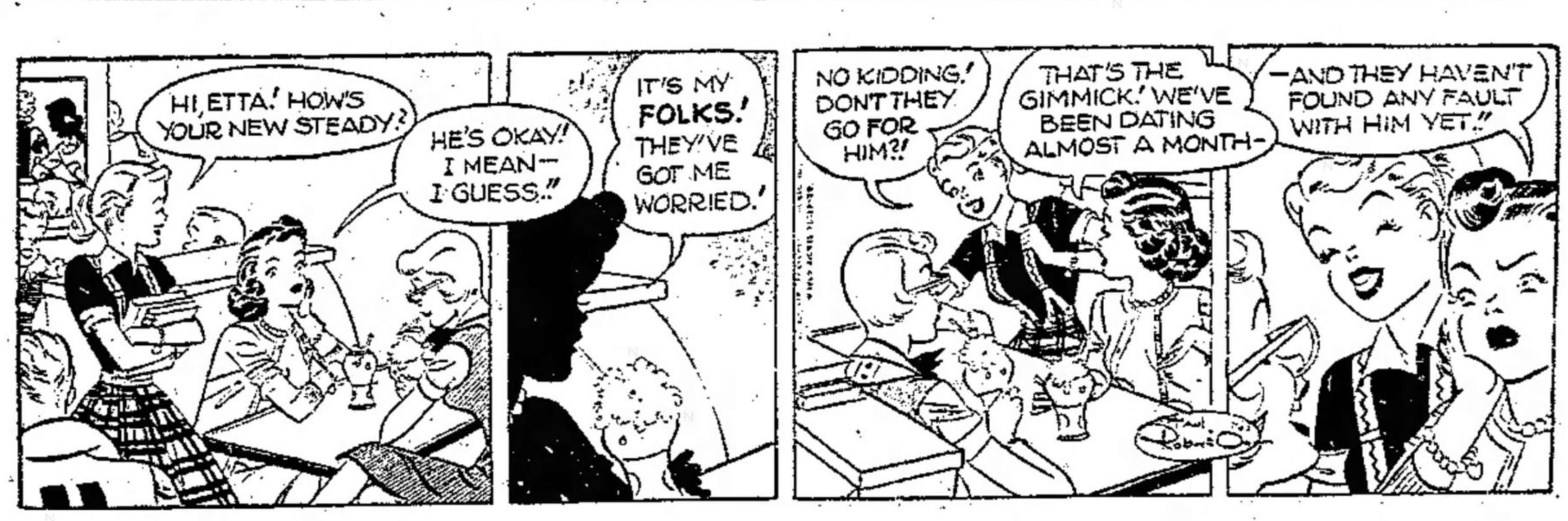
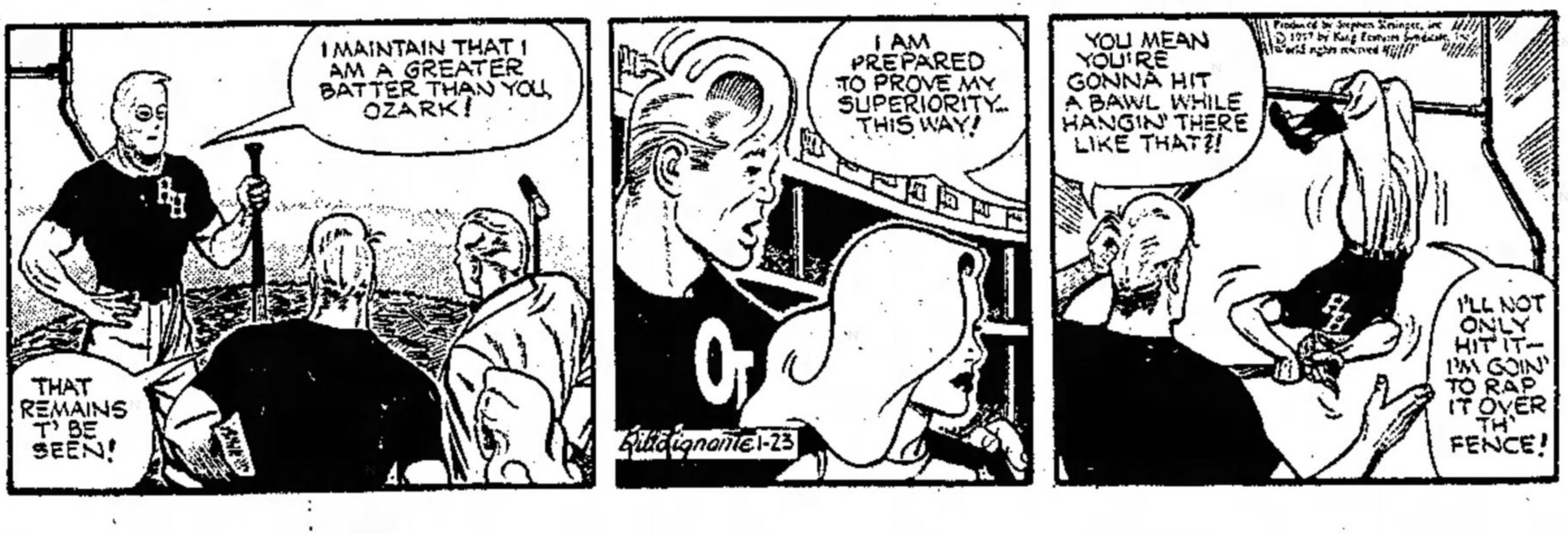
ETTA KETT


HI, ETTA! HOW'S YOUR NEW STEADY?
HE'S OKAY! I MEAN—I GUESS!
IT'S MY FOLKS! THEY'VE GOT ME WORRIED!
NO KIDDING! DON'T THEY GO FOR HIM?!
THAT'S THE GIMMICK! WE'VE BEEN DATING ALMOST A MONTH—
—AND THEY HAVEN'T FOUND ANY FAULT WITH HIM YET!
Paul Robinson

OZARK IKE


I MAINTAIN THAT I AM A GREATER BATTER THAN YOU, OZARK!
THAT REMAINS T' BE SEEN!
I AM PREPARED TO PROVE MY SUPERIORITY.. THIS WAY!
Bittaignante 1-23
YOU MEAN YOU'RE GONNA HIT A BAWL WHILE HANGIN' THERE LIKE THAT?!
I'LL NOT ONLY HIT IT—I'M GOIN' TO RAP IT OVER TH' FENCE!

Izaak Walton League to Fight Hammermill Plant

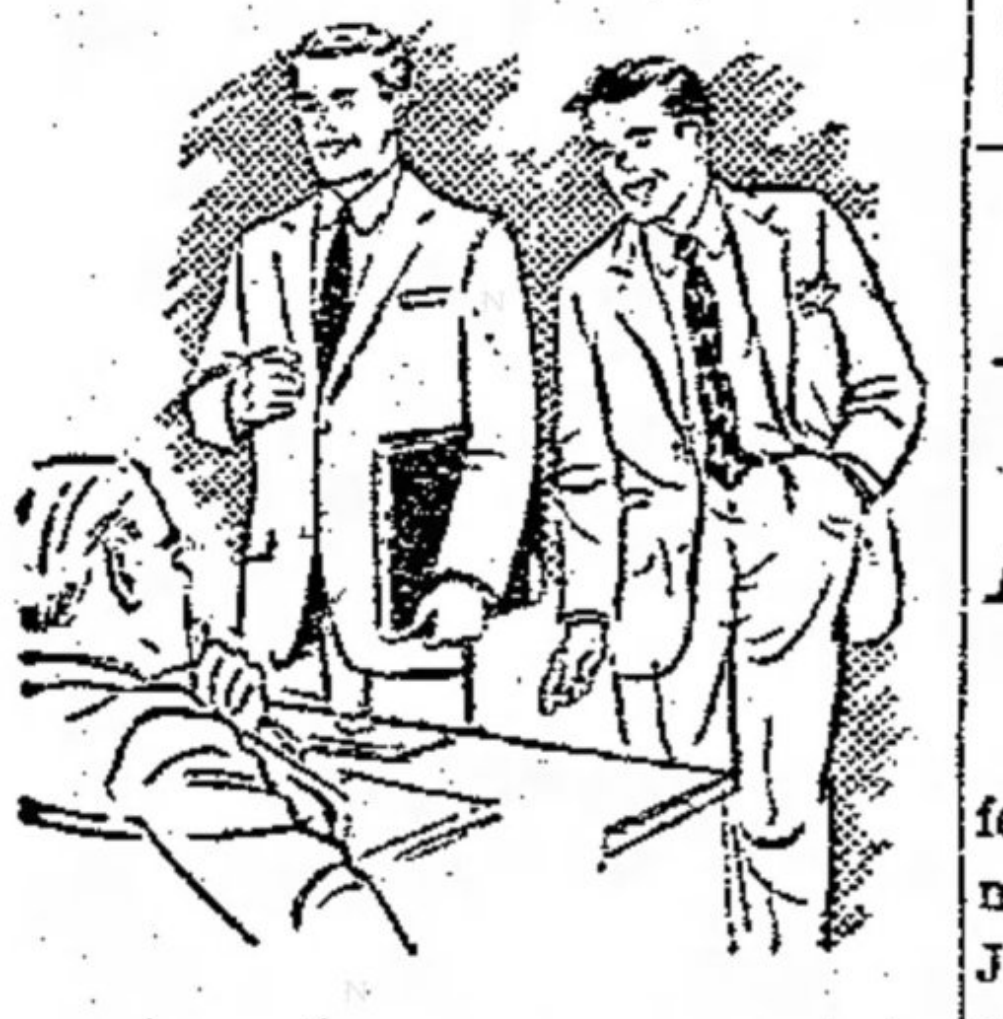
BEDFORD, Pa. (UP) — The Pennsylvania Division, Izaak Walton League of America, will fight plans of the Hammermill Paper Company to build a mill on the Allegheny River at Franklin.

David B. Bashore, of Lebanon, president of the division, said it would call on Gov. George M. Leader, the state Sanitary Water Board and other state officials to refuse the Erie paper firm a permit to discharge waste materials into the river.

He said the league also would ask for public hearings before the Sanitary Water Board.

Terming the Allegheny one of the purest streams in Western Pennsylvania, Bashore said its recreational values must be preserved and the water supply "of such cities as Pittsburgh" must not be impaired.

Bashore announced also that the league would support legislation to increase the fishing license fee from $2.50 to $4 if the increase were used to finance dam sites, and new lakes and for other conservation purposes.



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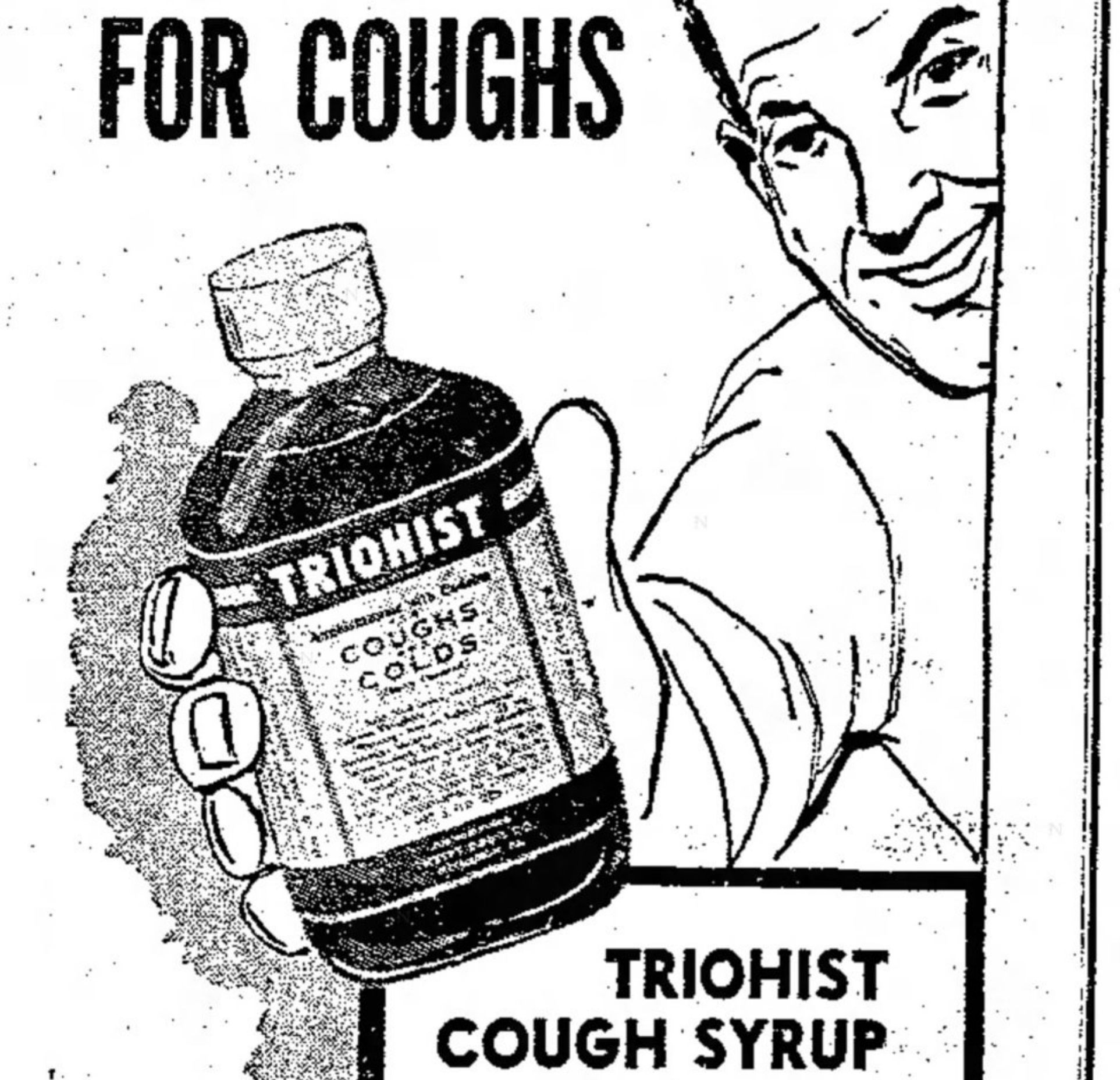

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Artur Rubinstein to Play with Symphony

Artur Rubinstein, one of the few remaining artists in the grand manner, returns to Pittsburgh, Jan. 27 and 28 after a three year absence.

He will play the Schumann "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, in A minor" with William Steinberg and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra at Syria Mosque.

Rubinstein's two appearances here are on consecutive days, Sunday afternoon and Monday evening, to make room for the annual Symphony Ball at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel in Pittsburgh, Friday evening, Jan. 25.

Rubinstein last appeared with the Pittsburgh Orchestra in 1953 and since that time he has passed his 50th anniversary of concert appearances in America. In an un-official commemoration of this anniversary, Rubinstein, last season played an extraordinary series of five sold-out concerto concerts in 13 days at Carnegie Hall in New York. The series incorporated 17 major works for piano and orchestra.

The most traveled of contemporary artists is an American citizen but actually must be considered a citizen of the world. Everywhere he plays, Rubinstein draws capacity crowds and his concert engagements are stacked up years ahead.

The personable pianist is as well-known to the American people as any recording, movie or television star could be. He has made innumerable motion pictures, recorded dozens of classics and has appeared on the famed "Festival of Music" the past two years over a national television network. Rubinstein's recordings are reputed to bring in more than one million dollars a year and one recent release sold 140,000 albums in two months.

A man with a passion for life and for music, Rubinstein has said, "It's a lucky thing that people are willing to pay to hear me play. If they weren't, I'd play anyhow."

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'First Atom Bomb Victim of 1957' Dies

HIROSHIMA, Japan (UP) — Newspapers today reported the death of Hiroshima's "first atom bomb victim of 1957."

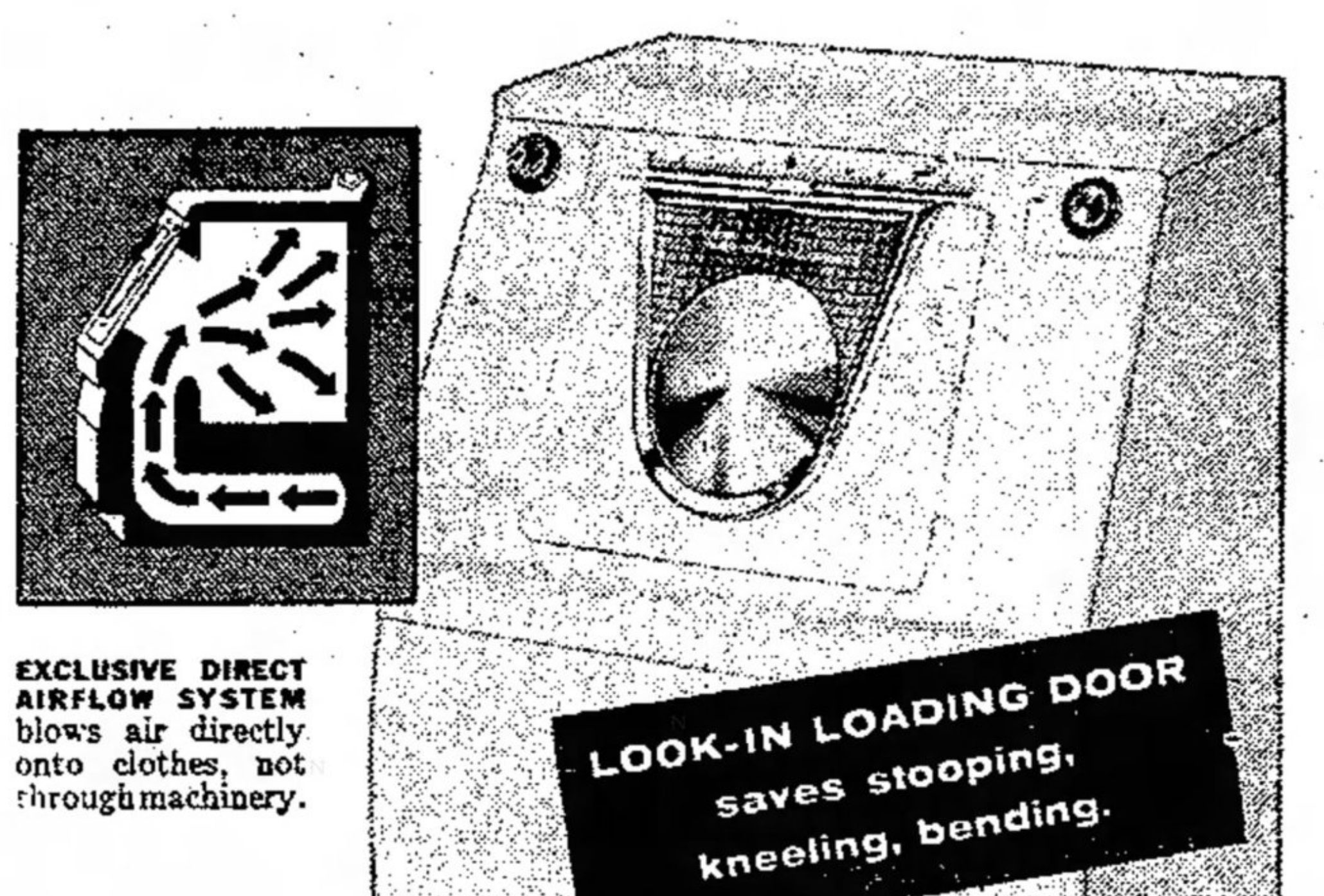
Kamekichi Kaneko, 68, died at the Red Cross Hospital Monday of a blood ailment caused by a lack of white corpuscles, sometimes caused by atomic radiation.

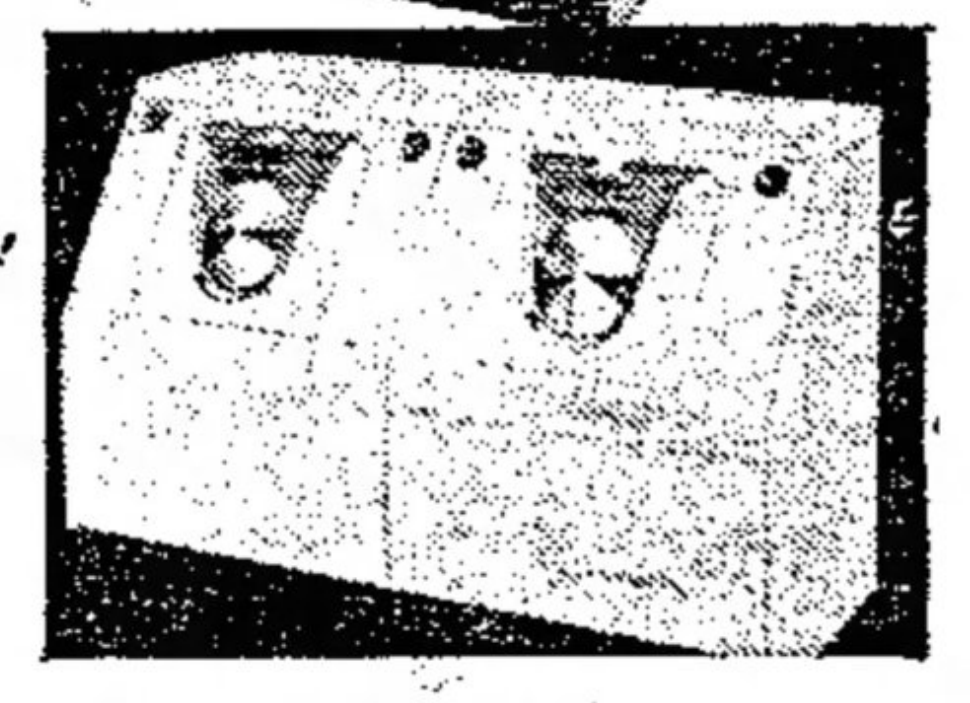
Newspapers said Kaneko was two miles from the center of the atom-bomb blast on Aug. 6, 1945. He was not injured and showed no ill-effects until last October, it was said.

Meadville Radio Station Is Sold

MEADVILLE, Pa. (UP)—Meadville Broadcasting Service, Inc., announced Monday the sale of radio station WMGW AM-FM to a new company, American Business Enterprises, Ltd., for $100,000.

Dr. H. C. Winslow, president and sole stockholder of the Crawford County station, said the new owners, headed by William R. Rich, indicated they planned to make WMGW headquarters for a regional net of broadcasting outlets.





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Reds Shadow Diplomats

VIENNA (UP)— Secret police of the Soviet-backed Janos Kadar regime keep close surveillance on Western diplomats in Hungary, refugees said today.

They said members of the Western missions are constantly shadowed by Red agents in the return to the police-state methods of the Stalinist era.

The refugees said that the Western legations have been virtually placed out of bounds for Hungarian civilians. Hungarians who visit the missions are seized the questioned, they said.

According to the refugees, police warn civilians that it is an offense against the state to visit a Western diplomatic mission. Under the martial law imposed on Hungary by the puppet regime, an offense against the state is punishable by death.

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Mitchell no Longer 'Singing the Blues'

NEW YORK (UP)—Guy Mitchell, almost dead broke a year ago, no longer is singing the blues.

"I won't kid you, last year at this time I had really come on hard times," said Mitchell as he dived into a whopping salad of tuna fish, cottage cheese and mixed greens.

"Bookings? They were awful. I had a real slump there. It was rotten. And I had come out of a law suit almost broke—it really drained me.

"Over a period of about a year, I had only one record you could call even a little hit, "99 Years.' And it just made me enough money to meet my obligations."

That was the picture until recently, continued Mitchell.

Decides to Marry

"First, last fall, I decided to get married," he said. I had just $2000 in the bank, which believe me, is cutting it pretty thin for an entertainer. Her name was Else Sorensen and I had met her in Vancouver.

"Well, I got this booking at a hotel in Atlanta and they were wonderful to us. Gave us a suite with flowers and everything.

"And then things really started breaking when this fellow, Monte King, who works for Columbia down there, called a record to the attention of Mitch Miler and myself."

The record was Marty Robbins "Singing the Blues," a number which was beginning to move fast in the country field. Miller, the bearded artists-and-repetoire chief at Columbia Records heard it and S-O-S'ed Mitchell into New York.

Sells Two Million Copies

"We cut 'Singing the Blues' on a Sunday night," recalled Mitchell. "And it really took off—you know, it's sold two million copies now and it's still going pretty good.

"It put me over the top. Since it's been released. I've been all over TV—Ed Sullivan, Steve Allen, Dinah Shore, Rosemary Clooney, Jonathan Winters. I'm going to emcee the Arthur Godfrey Wednesday night show on March 6 while he's in Africa.

"My bookings are really sold in this country and I've got two big shows coming up on British TV on Feb. 10 and 16. The last one they're going to call 'The Guy Mitchell Show.'"

Churches Urged To Help Fight Against Slums

CHICAGO (UP) — A church leader says the clergy and lay leaders should do more in the fight against slums.

Walter Kloetzli, Jr., secretary of urban church planning for the National Lutheran Council, expressed this view in the Journal of Housing, monthly magazine of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment officials.

"Not only should church leaders see to it that provision is made for adequate spiritual ministry in every new community—whether it be suburban or renewed inner city—but they should also be spokesmen for adequate housing, schools, parks and recreational facilities," Kloetzli wrote.

He said there are certain "ethical issues" involved in city planning and urban renewal, and that churches should share in settling such issues. He listed such questions as:

"Should families in blighted areas be permitted to double up?

Should speculative home builders have no responsibility for providing schools and playgrounds in growing suburbs?

"Should they have no responsibility for providing church sites?

"Should new or renewed neighborhoods or housing projects be homogeneous—or should they be non-segregated as to class, age and race?"

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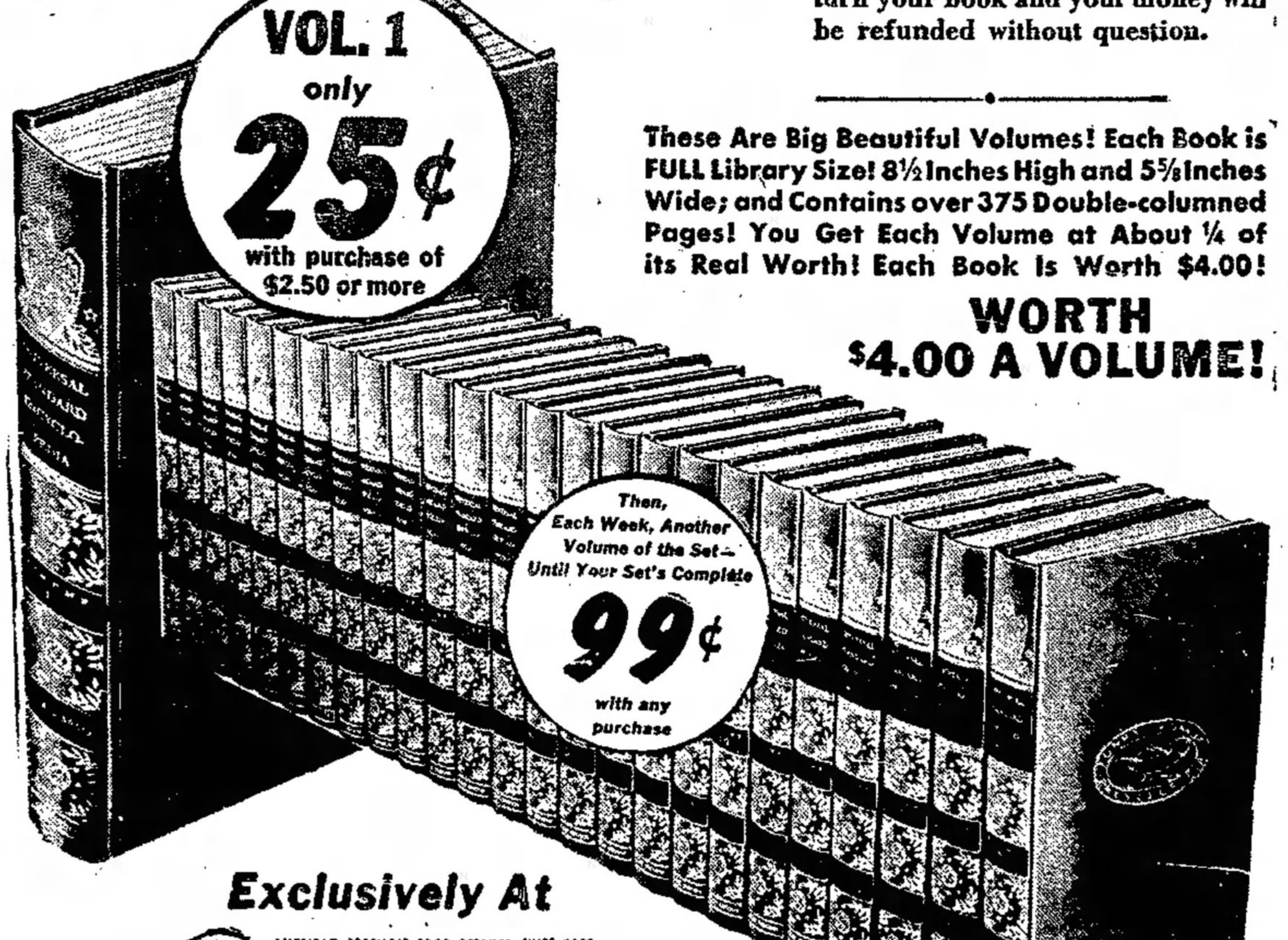

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Obituaries—

Veteran Grocer Is Dead

A Monessen retail grocer for the past 35 years, Adoiph (Balzarini) Bazar, aged 71, died this morning at 8 a. m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital following a two-week illness.

Mr. Bazar, who lived at 436 East Schoonmaker avenue, where he operated his grocery store, came to Monessen 56 years ago, when he was 15 years of age.

Prior to operating the grocery store, he was a roller at Weirton Steel.

He was a member of St. Leonard R. C. Church.

He was born Jan. 12, 1886 in Milan, Italy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Antoinette (Canova) Balzarini, who died in 1951 and is survived by two sisters, Esther Basevi Balzarini, of Rome and Marie Bolva, of Milan. Also surviving are two brothers-in-law, Raymond and David Canova, both of Monessen and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Lena Wanko, of Monessen.

Friends will be received at the Check Home for Funerals after 7 p. m. this evening, where visiting hours will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

HOWARD O. BOORD

Howard O. Boord, of 104 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, died of a heart attack, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1957, at 4:30 p. m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Born Dec. 31, 1902, in Monessen, he was employed as an adjustor in the Fabric Department of the local Pittsburgh Steel Co. plant for the past 41 years. A member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Charleroi, he moved to Charleroi from Belle Vernon in 1947.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marcine Smith Boord; two daughters, Mrs. John B. G. (Fay) Roberts, Jr., of Aliquippa and Mrs. Ross (Lola) Russells, of Industry, (Pa.); five brothers, James, Walter, Harold and Melvin, all of Monessen, and Warren, of West Newton; three sisters, Mrs. Clement Pireaux, of Monongahela, R. D.; Mrs. Anthony Tesy, of Roscoe, and Mrs. Mario Bonitati, of Charleroi, R. D. Four grandchildren also survive.

Friends are being received by the family at the Harold L. Schrock Funeral Home in Charleroi, from 1 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m.

HENRY KARI

Henry Kari, 73, of 478 Motheral avenue, Monessen, died yesterday, Jan. 22, 1957, at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital after a very short illness. He was admitted to the hospital on Monday.

He was born in Finland and came to Monessen in 1905 and was employed at the Page Division, American Chain and Cable Company until his retirement in 1952.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Nick (Hilja) Niukkanen, with whom he made his home and one brother, Andy, in Finland.

Friends are being received at the Rhome Funeral Home, Reed avenue.

MRS. MYRTLE B. MAYHUGH

Mrs. Myrtle B. Mayhugh, aged 78 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred (Sarah) Wedemeyer, of 22 Knox avenue, Monessen, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1957 at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mayhugh made her home with her sister.

A member of the United Presbyterian Church of Peters Township, she is survived along with her sister by a son, William E. Mayhugh, of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, James H. Ross, of Finleyville and Emmett Ross, of Akron, O.; and two grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner avenue, Monessen, between the hours of 1 and 5 and 7 and 10 p. m.

President

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minutes of fast questions and answers.

Just before the conference ended, he was asked to describe in general the basic accomplishments he hoped to bring about during his second term.

He answered gravely that everything else faded before one basic goal—the United States must do everything possible to bring about progress for better world understanding. And this, he continued, includes better relations between this nation and the Soviet Union.

The President was reminded that at the time he instructed U.S. Naval forces to protect Formosa from threatened invasion by the Chinese Communists, he approved the use of smaller, tactical atomic weapons.

Armed Forces Cut

TOKYO (UP) — Communist North Viet Nam has reduced its armed forces by 80,000 men, Radio Peiping reported today. It did not say how many remain under arms.

'BLUE CRUTCH DAY' — Joseph Tucci receives his "blue crutch" from Mrs. George Milika, member of the Allison-Lescanac Post 1190, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, this morning as members of the Post and its Auxiliary canvassed the City on behalf of the March of Dimes.

Digest of Points in Economic Message

WASHINGTON (UP)— Here is a digest of major points in President Eisenhower's annual economic report to Congress today:

Outlook for 1957

"There are grounds for confidence that the nation's overall prosperity will be extended into the months ahead." But inflation is a growing threat. Industrial prices rose 8 per cent last year, consumer prices 2.7 per cent. Wage boosts outran the increase in labor's productivity. Interest rates have risen sharply in a tight money market. To curb these inflationary trends and maintain economic health will require "responsible" joint efforts by government, business and labor.

Government's Role

Congress should keep taxes where they are and hold the line on federal spending at the level fixed in his fiscal 1958 budget. It also should move to "strengthen competition" by tighter anti-trust laws, aid to small business and other legislation.

Business and Labor

Business has the responsibility to "remove restrictions on competition," to protect the public against unnecessary price increases, and to avoid "excesses" in plant expansion and use of credit.

Both management and labor "have the responsibility to reach agreements on wages and other labor benefits that are fair to the rest of the community as well as to those persons immediately involved." Wage increases negotiated in 1957 "should be consistent" with actual increases in productivity or they will be inflationary.

The Economy in 1956

National output hit a record high of $412 billion, an increase of $21.5 billion over 1955. This occurred despite a slump in automobile production and housing construction. Employment rose 1.8 million. Wages during the last quarter of the year averaged about 6 per cent higher than in the last three months of 1955. Corporation profits were "slightly larger" than 1955. Farm income "improved."

"High raw material prices and advancing labor costs," especially after the summer steel strike settlement, brought industrial price increases "on a broad front." They averaged 8 per cent for the year. Wholesale prices climbed 4 per cent. All major categories of consumer prices rose for the first time since 1952.

Tight Money

Heavy demands for credit have forced interest rates up "sharply." Mortage debt rose about $15 billion, bank loans $8 billion. Homebuilders and buyers had a hard time getting loans, especialy on government guaranteed mortgages where interest rates were pegged below the going market. "New and smaller business firms" were especially pinched on loans.

These facts demonstrate that the government can't rely wholly on credit brakes and other "fiscal restraints" to halt inflation. The consequences are too rough on some segments of the economy.

Four Years of Prosperity

Since the start of his first administration in 1953, the nation has experienced "remarkable" economic growth. Allowing for changes in dollar value, the average person's income has risen 10 per cent after taxes. Five million homes have been built, nearly 25 million automobiles sold.

Legislative Recommendations

The President repeated all of his major legislative proposals from his earlier State of the Union and budget messages. In some cases, he added new details or hinted at specific recommendations to be made later.

He disclosed, for example, that Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson is "investigating possible revisions in the parity formua" used to calculate farm price supports. The present formula, the president said, is "clearly out of line by any economic standard."

He also promised to send Congress soon the results of a Federal Reserve Board study on the need for standby powers to control installment credit. He said the study would be "a useful guide" to possible legislation.

Inflation

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—2.7 per cent—in consumer prices since 1952. Industrial price increases "on a broad front" averaged 8 per cent. Wholesale prices jumped 4 per cent.

And a round of wage boosts exceeded labor's increase in productivity, he said.

Because of these inflationary factors and the other "uncertainties," he called on Congress to hold taxes at present levels and to keep federal spending within limits of his $71.8 billion budget.

He appealed to business to protect the public from unwarranted price boosts and to avoid excesses in plant expansion and use of credit.

He urged labor leaders to keep wage negotiations in line with actual increases in productivity.

"Business and labor leadership have the responsibility to reach agreements on wages and other labor benefits that are fair to the rest of the community as well as to those persons immediately involved," Mr. Eisenhower said.

"Negotiated wage increases and benefits should be consistent with productivity prospects and with the maintenance of a stable dollar. And businesses must recognize the broad public interest in the prices set on their products and services."

Asks For Cooperation

Continued prosperity "with price stability" depends on the cooperation of business, labor and government at all levels, he said.

The major contribution of the federal government in the fight against inflation, he said, was a budget surplus for three straight years. The government "tight money" policy also had helped keep price increases from being larger than they were, he said.

Although his optimism about the future was qualified with the warning that everybody must exercise self-restraint, Mr. Eisenhower reported proudy that the nation's economy made striking gains during the four years of his first term in the White House.

"Civilian employment increased by about 3.7 million," he said. Per capita personal income measured in constant dollars rose 10 per cent after taxes. Five million homes were built and home ownership became more widespread. Rising incomes enabled consumers to expand their purchases of virtually all types of goods and to make important improvements in their own provisions for financial security...

"Great strides were taken in the expansion and improvement of the nation's productive facilities."

But he conceded agriculture didn't fare as well as the remainder of the national economy.

"Progress has been made, however, toward a better balanced farm economy, and there has been some recent improvement in farm income," he added.

Grace Has Baby Daughter

GRACE IN GARDEN — This photo of Princess Grace was taken in her Monaco palace garden just a few days ago. She is with her mother, Mrs. John B. Kelly, of Philadelphia. Prince Rainier voiced annoyance that photos were being made of her in the garden.

MONACO (UP) — Princess Grace gave birth to a girl today and a nervous Prince Rainier announced the news to the world himself.

The baby was born at 9:27 a.m. (3:27 a.m. EST). She arrived during a heavy rainstorm.

The Prince gave the news over Radio Monaco to his 2,500 subjects who are now guaranteed additional years of immunity from French taxes and the military draft.

The baby weighed eight pounds, three ounces. She has blue eyes, like her mother, and brown hair.

Dr. Emile Hervat, who officiated at the birth, said mother and child are doing fine, a palace spokesman said.

Breaks Into Broadcast

His announcement broke into a regularly-scheduled Radio Monte Carlo broadcast.

"I announce to you that on this Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 9:27 Princess Grace gave birth to a baby girl (sic), Princess Caroline Louise Marguerite. I thank God that everything went all right."

The Prince spoke in trembling, nervous French.

Monaco went wild at the news. People kissed one another in the rain-pelted streets. Champagne corks popped like punctured balloons. American flags and Monaco's red-and-white banner fluttered at almost every window.

The baby is the first for the former Grace Kelly of Philadelphia and the Prince. They were married in civil and religious ceremonies here last April 18 and 19.

The medical team was headed by Dr. Emile Hervet, prominent obstetrician, and included anesthetist Dr. Mario Donat of Nice, and Dr. Charles Bernanconi, director of the Monte Carlo clinic.

At 9:40 (4:40 a.m. EST), a jeepload of dark blue-uniformed Monacan guardsmen rocketed out of the castle and sped toward the two old French .47-mm cannon on the waterfront.

At 11 o'clock, the cannon began booming out the news of the arrival of the heir to the Monacan throne. A tense populace counted each round, fired at 10 to 15-second intervals. The firing stopped at 21 — the salute to a daughter. A son would have rated 101 rounds.

Every churchbell in this postage stamp-sized principality — about the size of New York City's Central Park — pealed out in joyous counterpoint to the cracking of the guns.

In the wind-whipped yacht basin, more than 60 yachts touched off their sirens in a shrieking salute. The deep-throated moan of the siren aboard the sumptuous yacht Christina of Greek-born shipowner Aristotle Onassis could be heard as far as six miles away.

A wild Mediterranean storm lashed Monaco during the delivery in a private room of the palace. Rainier insisted his child would be born in the palace even though a suite in the Monte Carlo Clinic was refurnished for the historic event.

That was fine with Monacans. According to an old Mediterranean tradition, a child born in the rain brings prosperity. It also brings health and character to the baby, the old legend says.

The rain stopped minutes before the cannon began firing.

Thus the daughter of an Irish-American bricklayer gave Europe's oldest ruling family its latest heiress in a line that stretches unbroken across eight centuries of European strife and struggle.

The baby will be heiress-apparent. In the event Grace bears a son, he will become heir to the throne.

But for Monacans, it was a matter of small concern. The main thing is that the child ensures the continued independence of Monaco from France. The treaty, signed in 1918, exempts Monacans from paying taxes and military service as long as the throne is occupied by a Grimaldi.

Grace's Father Well Pleased with Birth

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — John B. Kelly, millionaire building contractor and father of Princess Grace of Monaco, expressed delight today that a girl was born to his daughter and Prince Rainier.

Kelly, who heard the news from reporters at his home in the fashionable East Falls section of the city, showed no disappointment that the child was not a boy, although his five previous grandchildren all are girls.

"I'm not disappointed at all. I think it's wonderful and I'm certainly just as happy with another granddaughter," Kelly said before leaving for a dentist's appointment and an ordinary day at his mid-city office.

Asked whether he was disappointed that the famous Kelly family did not produce another oarsman, the 1920 Olympic singles sculling champion said: "No, of course not. That's my son, Jack's department anyway."

Kelly, senior, said the whole family plans to make the trip to Monaco for the christening of Princess Caroline Louise Marguerite. He said travel arrangements were not yet complete.

In reply to another question, Kelly said he believed Princess Grace and her husband would bring the baby to America "when the proper time comes."

He said he is sure the Princess will want to make the trip and added that he knows Prince Rainier likes the informality of American life as opposed to the royal pomp in Monte Carlo.

"The Prince enjoyed his last visit here and said he is sure America always would be a fine place to relax and be informal," Kelly said.

Bomb Scare in New Castle

NEW CASTLE, Pa. (UP)—More than 9,000 New Castle pupils were sent home from classes today after police received a telephone call that a bomb had been placed in one of the city's schools.

Police Lt. W. Gilmore Smith said the man called headquarters at 8:25 a.m. today and warned: "This is no joke." Smith said the caller did not specify which of the 14 public and parochial schools would be the target.

After a consultation with assistant School Supt. Howard Stewart, Smith said it was decided to dismiss classes in all the schools. Teachers and janitors were also ordered home.

Police then were dispatched to each school to make a thorough check.

Named Trustees at Scotland School

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader has asked Senate approval of his reappointment of three members of the board of trustees of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children.

The reappointees were George R. Brindle, RD 1, Chambersburg; I. Glenn Shively, 204 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg, and Jacob W. Wineman, Richmond urnace.

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Group Opposed to Capital Punishment

HARRISBUR (UP) — Capital punishment would be outlawed in Pennsylvania under legislation proposed in both houses of the General Assembly.

Rep. Francis Worley (R-Adams) sponsored a bill to make life imprisonment the top sentence which could be imposed for crimes which now normally carry the death penalty. A like measure was introduced in the Senate by Sen. William V. Mullin (D-Philadelphia).

Andrews Remembers Parking Problems

HARRISBURG (UP)—Veteran Democrat Rep. Hiram G. Andrews apparently remembers his walking and parking troubles during the 1955-56 General Assembly.

Andrews, who served as House speaker last session, sponsored a bill Tuesday night which would provide automobiles and chauffeurs for the chamber's speaker and majority and minority leaders. However, the measure would not affect the 80-year-old Cambria County lawmaker. He is now his party's assistant floor leader.

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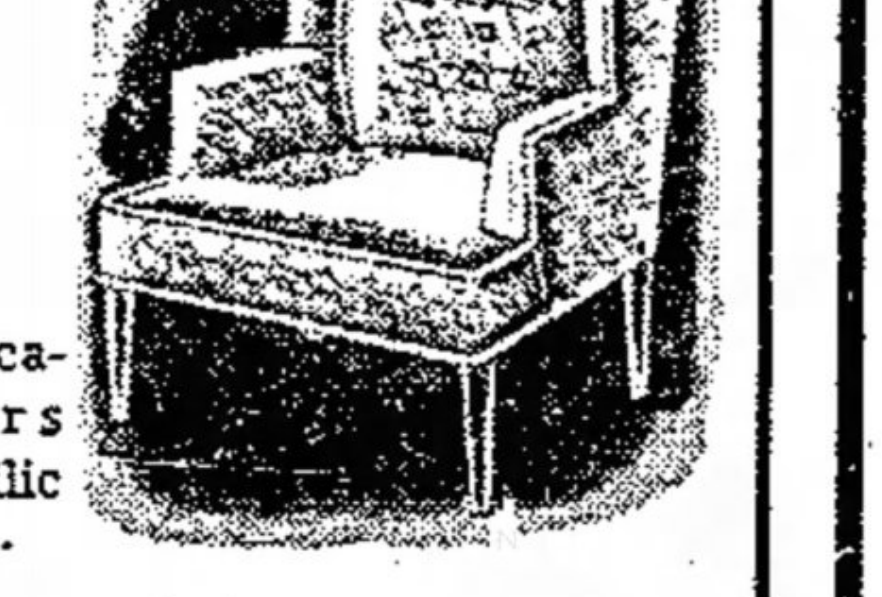

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Meadville Flood Threatened

Creek Is Running Over Banks

MEADVILLE, Pa. (UP)— The waters of French Creek, fed by melting snow and rain, hit flood stage early today and continued rising, but authorities said the situation was not serious.

The swift-running creek reached the 57 foot flood stage shortly after 4 a.m. and was expected to rise two to three feet higher by noon.

City police and fire officials said a river stage of 59 or 60 feet would inundate streets and basements of homes in an area about five blocks square in the west and southern sections of the city.

Meanwhile, the threat of floods along the Allegheny River from the Franklin-Oil City area south to Kittanning appeared to have vanished when the ice gorge at the junction of the Allegheny and Oil Creek broke at 7 p.m. Tuesday night.

The situation was eased further with the arrival of colder weather. Temperatures fell below freezing and it began snowing early today in the northwestern part of the state. A cold wave warning was forecast for all of Western Pennsylvania.

Before the ice gorge at Oil City broke, the water in Oil Creek backed up into a section of the low-lying business district to a level of 2½ feet.

At Warren, to the north, the Allegheny rose from a 7 foot stage at 7 p.m. Tuesday to 11.8 feet at 10 p.m. It fluctuated after that.

Vernon Houghton, chief of the Federal-State Flood Forecasting Service at Pittsburgh, said the rise of nearly five feet within the three-hour period was due entirely to the breakup of ice in the river.

He said a flood stage was not expected to hold at Warren and any sudden flooding there would be "only temporary."

The breakup of the ice gorge at Oil City occurred as the city fire department was evacuating some families along N. Seneca Street. But after the firemen had made one trip with four families, the water ran back into Oil Creek so rapidly that their evacuation boat was grounded.

Road graders were put into service to remove large chunks of ice washed into the streets by the backed up waters.

At Franklin, a large ice field broke up without causing any damage.

Civil defense officials said after the ice breakup that the area embracing Oil City, Franklin and Emlenton was free of the threat of floods.

Kiwanis Club Hears Talk by Truck Official

Guest speaker at last night's Kiwanis Club dinner meeting in the Slovak Home was Thomas W. McCulloch, operations manager for the Suwak Truck Lines in Washington, Pa. He discussed the progress made in the trucking business and advances made toward trucking safety since 1935.

President Charles Penwick was in charge and also led in group singing.

Dr. J. J. Pallone, superintendent of Monessen schools, was present as a guest and spoke briefly concerning the high calibre of the teaching staff in the local schools.

Members of the club are planning to attend the testimonial dinner to be held for International President Reed C. Culp at Avalon next Monday. Tickets may be secured from Lt. Governor W. R. H. Patterson.

A Board of Directors meeting followed the club session and a new budget committee was formed. Plans were completed for Ladies Night to be observed on Feb. 19.

PTA in Joint Meeting Here

The seventh annual combined meeting of the Monessen Parent Teacher Association and Monessen Education Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

It will be preceded by a 15 minute organ recital played by Marla Thur. The president, W. R. H. Patterson, will open the session for the PTA and a program has been planned.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Bethel C. Lutz, Charleroi Junior High School librarian, who will speak on "Educational System in Scandinavian Countries".

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Files for Divorce

Herbert Gibalowsky, of Monessen, has filed a divorce complaint in the Westmoreland County courts against Gertrude Gibalowsky, charging desertion.

New Episcopalian Dacon Here Turns Back on Business Career

A young Episcopalian deacon, who at 35 turned his back on a promising business career, has just completed his first three months as rector of one of Monessen's oldest churches, the Trinity Episcopal Church on Reed avenue.

The Rev. David J. Dillon became pastor here last October, shortly after his ordination as deacon at Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh. He succeeded the Rev. Arthur J. Morley, who now is pastor at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Tarentum.

Prior to his ordination and about two years of study for the ministry, Mr. Dillon spent most of his adult life in the business field. When he made his decision to enter the Episcopalian priesthood, he was a field representative in the southern states for Goyer, Inc., a chemical firm from Akron, O.

Mr. Dillon is a native of South Hills, Pittsburgh. Following his graduation from Dormont High School in 1938, he worked as a mail carrier for West Penn Power Co. to earn money for a college education. In 1940 he entered Penn State University to study industrial relations and personnel management.

The war interrupted his college career in 1943. He served as an enlisted man in Army ordnance at Aberdeen, Md., and later as an ammunition instructor at Savannah, Ill. He was chosen for Officers Candidate School at Aberdeen and commissioned a second lieutenant.

He was transferred to the University of California to attend Army Officers Language School and was in the midst of this course when the war ended.

Rev. David J. Dillon

He returned to his studies at Penn State where he graduated in 1946 with a Bachelor's Degree in psychology.

Following this he began his career in business, joining the Lewis Foundry Division. Later he was associated with Blawnox Steel, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. and Westinghouse. His business career was a mixture of selling and field expediting for the various firms.

Then he answered the call to the ministry in 1954. He studied one year under the private tutoring of an Episcopalian bishop and then studied another year at the General Theological Seminary in New York. He was ordained as a deacon on Oct. 6 and began his initial duties as a pastor the following day at Trinity Episcopal, which was founded in Monessen in 1898.

During his first three months here, Mr. Dillon, who under Episcopalian policy, will not become a full-fledged minister until his diocese decrees such a title, has been favorably impressed with Monessen.

He said it is one of the "friendliest towns in which I have ever been. I was very fortunate in being sent to Monessen on my first assignment. Not only have the parishioners been extremely cooperative, but persons of other religious denominations have extended a welcome hand."

He said the change-over from a businessman to a servant of God has not been "too difficult."

Mr. Dillon said he wasn't particularly too happy in the business world. But I'm certainly happy now."

Kane Newspaper Is Sold to Partnership

KANE, Pa. (UP)—Sale of the Kane Republican to three Bradford, Pa., newspaper executives was announced today by G. Scott Smith, president of the Kane Republican Co.

Smith said a partnership composed of Lester R. Edwards, Henry Satterwhite and Robert B. Bromeley, had purchased machinery, equipment and operating assets of the newspaper which he published since 1912.

Title to real estate of the Kane Republican Co. will remain with Smith for a specified period. He was re-named publisher of the newspaper but will be available only as a consultant to the new owners.

Business manager John B. Cliff, affiliated with the Republican for more than 30 years, will be named editor and general manager. Tony S. Smith, son of publisher Smith and former editor-pubisher, will return to Washington, D. C., to devote his full time to the *public relations field*.

Edwards is president of Bradford Publications, Inc., publishers of the Bradford Era, a morning newspaper. Satterwhite is general manager and Bromeley business manager.

The three men also operate newspapers in Corry, Smethport, and Eldred, Pa.

New Kensington Adds Fluoride To Its Water

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. (UP) —The New Kensington Municipal Authority has approved a plan to add fluoride to the water it supplies to five Westmoreland County communities.

The authority, at a meeting Tuesday night, also voted a 15 per cent increase in water rates to individual consumers to handle the increased costs of adding the anti-tooth decay chemical.

The rate increase would not apply to industrial users since they would not receive fluoridated water. The authority serves New Kensington, Arnold, Lower and and Upper Burrell Twps., and Plum Borough.

City Council and the state Sanitary Water Board must approve the plan, which the authority said will take about six months to put into effect.

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Monessen — Vasil Burik, Mrs. Andrew Sedore, Mary Lou D'Alessio, Mrs. Paul Trilli; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Francis Andrew, John Dzimiera, Lee McCreary; **Charleroi** — Joseph Elias, Mrs. Frank McCaffrey; **Star Junction** — Mary Jane Bloom; **California** — Mrs. Mary Boecky; **Vanderbilt** — Joseph Kulikoski; **Pricedale** — Mrs. Edward Williams.

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Monessen — John Black; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Martin DeBerardinis, Mrs. Paul Colborn, Gladys Harris; **Charleroi** — Kenneth Santoro, Mrs. John Harrington; **Donora** — Mrs. James Quinto; **California** — Mrs. Thomas Bennett; **Fayette City** — John George; **Bentleyville** — John Petensi; **Webster Springs, W. Va.** — Charlotte Nottingham.

Torquato

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ployes on the payroll of the fund, which had been under Torquato's jurisdiction.

The fund is made up of fines imposed upon employers for improper returns to the state Unemployment Compensation Fund, and has been administered solely by the labor and industry secretary without supervision by the governor's budget office.

Records of the fund were taken over recently by the Budget Bureau in its study of fiscal matters for preparation of the governor's budget for the 1957-59 fiscal period.

Dent, in pleading for a "back-to-the - beginning" investigation, said that payroll records showed one of the fund employes, charged with having a record of 13 criminal arrests, was a Republican appointee who had been held over under the Democrats.

Bars Immediate Action

Sen. Albert R. Pechan (R-Armstrong), acting floor leader in the absence of Majority Leader Rowland B. Mahany, barred immediate action on the Dent resolution. His objection sent it to the Senate State Government Committee after the Republicans beat down, 20-19, a motion which would have resulted in its adoption.

In another mid-term shuffle of top administrative personnel, the governor requested the resignations of William L. Lederer, deputy revenue secretary, and Emanuel Weinberg, a liquidator for the state Insurance Department, effective today. Both are Philadelphians.

The introduction of more than 100 bills and the lengthy discussions on the Torquato dismissal cut other action in both chambers. Sidelined for the time being was the House proposal for a full-scale investigation into the activities of the state Pardons Board. The proposed inquiry grew out of the board's action in the Darcy case in which the agency commuted the death sentences of three Philadelphia killers.

Identical measures calling for a constitutional amendment to permit payment of a $150,000,000 state Korean War bonus reached the floor of both chambers.

House committees also reported mit payment of a $150,000,000 state Korean War bonus reached the floor of both chambers.

House committees also reported out legislation calling for absentee voting by civilians, annual sessions of the General Assembly, special tax relief for private forest reserves and a bill requiring the Pardons Board to disclose its reasons for its recommendations.

Senate committees sent to the floor legislation appropriating $4,750,000 for subsidies to communities which have built sewage treatment works and a bill to establish control over atomic development activities.

The House returns at 10 a.m. today but the Senate adjourned until Monday, Jan. 28.

Wintry Weather Returns to Area After Respite

By UNITED PRESS

Wintry weather returned to Pennsylvania in full force today after a brief respite which had temperatures climbing into the 60s in some sections.

Cold, strong, northerly winds moved into the western sections of the state where Erie reported a temperature of 25 degrees and light to moderate snow. The cold front was expected to push steadily eastward during the day, reaching the eastern counties by early afternoon.

With the cold north winds replacing this morning's warm southerly breezes, temperatures were expected to fall throughout the state during the morning and afternoon with rain in the central mountain areas turning to snow flurries this afternoon. Highest temperatures will be in the 30s in the extreme west portion, 40s in the central mountains and 50 to 60 in the east.

Cold wave warnings were issued for western, central and northeastern setions tonight with temperatures of five below to zero in the northwest, zero to five above in the northcentral, five to 15 above in the southwest and south-central and in the upper teens or low 20s in the east. Snow flurries were expected to continue tonight in western counties and the central mountains while mostly fair skies were expected in the east.

Mostly cloudy weather with snow flurries was forecast for the west and central sections of the state Thursday while the east will remain mostly fair.

Smithton Church Society Installs New Officers

The Holy Name Society of St. Timothy's Roman Catholic Church of Smithton installed new officers at its last meeting.

Installed as president was Nicholas Trembach; John Marcic, vice president; Ed Kollich, secretary; Mac Kremapsky, treasurer; and Joe Tylka and Tony Grinarml, marshals.

Spiritual Director was the Rev. F. R. Gresko, who had the entire Society recite the Holy Name Pledge and also received new members into the society.

Guests at the meeting were members of the Belle Vernon Council of the K of C; Francis Hornbake, 58th Pennsylvania District Deputy; the Grand Knight, George Galliotto; and the past Grand Knight, George Walker.

An Appreciation Award was made to one of the parishioners of St. Timothy's who had contributed to some of the K of C meetings in Belle Vernon. The award was presented to Frank Buscanics.

Jaguar's New Model

COVENTRY, England (UP)—Jaguar Motors today announced what it called the world's fastest production-line car, specifically intended for the American market. The two-seater XKSS will reach a speed of 170 miles per hour and is suited for both road use and sports car racing, the company said.

Legislature Asked to Curb Hazards of Big Truck Traffic on Hill

HARRISBURG (UP)—The General Assembly was asked today to support legislation aimed at reducing the hazards of heavy truck traffic in the state, particularly on steep or long hills.

Rep. William F. Renwick (D-Elk), in a speech before the state House, called on the Assembly to give their support to all proposals which will be introduced during the session to curb the truck hazards. Renwick said there was a need for legislation governing braking and other safety devices on trucks.

He cited the town of Ridgway in Elk County as an example. Renwick told the members that four serious accidents involving brake failures on trucks occurred on Bootjack Hill on the outskirts of the community during the past 10 years.

He said last December a runaway truck crashed and burned when it careened out of control and smashed into a historic 63-year-old mansion. He said the fire destroyed the $350,000 home and the driver was burned to death. Renwick said if the accident had occurred a few minutes earlier it would have killed numerous children leaving a nearby school.

Gov. George M. Leader recently requested the federal interstate commerce commission to crack down on out-of-state truckers who violate ICC safety regulations in the state.

Leader told the ICC that a spot check last November showed that out-of-state truckers "flagrantly disregard ICC safety regulations."

The Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association also has asked for more stringent enforcement of ICC safety regulations, and the governor's new Traffic Safety Council recommended recently that drivers of all commercial vehicles be required to operate their vehicles in reduced gear and at a speed limit of 20 miles per hour on posted hills.

16 Passengers on Ship in Hospital

BALBOA, Canal Zone (UP)—Sixteen passengers aboard the cruise ship Leilani were rushed to Gorgas Hospital here Tuesday night for treatment of acute food poisoning.

At least six other persons, including some members of the crew, also were treated for illness believed caused by contaminated food. Public health officials quarintined the ship pending an inspection.

The Leilani was bound from the Atlantic Coast to California for service between the West Coast and Hawaii.

$125,000 Damage As Fire Sweeps Girls School

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Damage was estimated at $125,000 today from a six-alarm fire that swept the Bellefield Girls Vocational High School.

The fire broke out about 3 p.m. Tuesday in the 88-year-old, three-story building. About 400 students were evacuated in orderly fashion before the third floor became enveloped in flames.

Fire Chief Stephen Adley, who made the damage estimate, said the fire apparently started in a garret under the roof of the building, located in the Oakland section near the University of Pittsburgh. He said an accumulation of dust may have caused spontaneous combustion.

No one was injured in the fire, but 12 firemen on the sidewalk narrowly escaped death or injury when a large section of the roof gave way and hurtled to the spot where they had been standing only seconds before.

The Board of Education appropriated $75,000 to replace equipment which was lost in the fire. The board also faced the task of arranging for transfer of the girl students.

St. Timothy's Group Sworn

The oath of office has been administered to the newly elected parish committee of St. Timothy's Roman Catholic Church of Smithton by the Rev. F. R. Gresko.

Those elected to serve the three years with the congregation were Nicholas Trembach, Mike Mehalek, John Kotlar, Tony Grinarml, Ted Stawovy, John S. Tylka, Gerald Calcagni and Frank Buscanics.

There was a meeting Sunday afternoon of the former and newly elected committees and projects for the coming year were discussed.

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Three Children Are Missing

CRANFORD, N.J. (UP)—Police and volunteers searched early today for three children missing since they left school Tuesday afternoon.

The children, Philip Harrington Jr. 7, Richard Johnson, 9, and his sister, Martha, 7, were dismissed from the Sherman school at 3 p.m. but never reached their homes.

Mrs. Malcolm Johnson had driven to the school to pick up her son and daughter and Phillip. When she didn't see them she thought they had walked home.

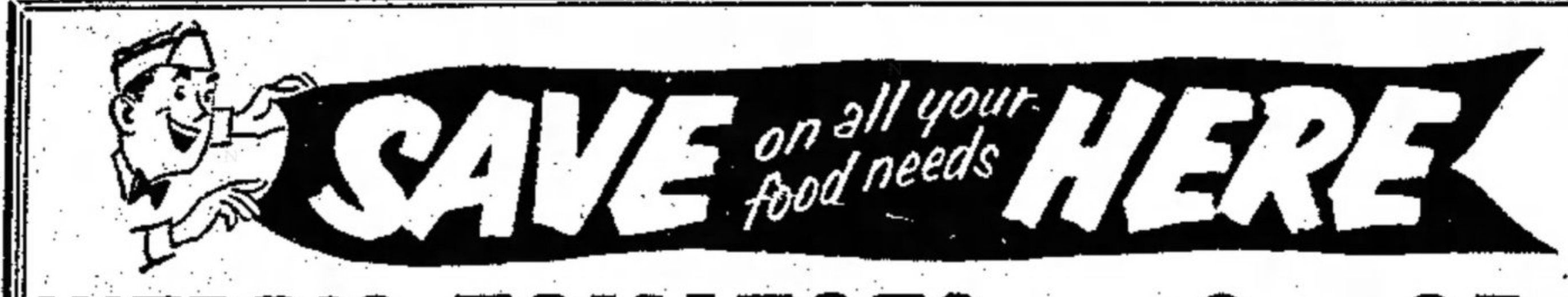
Mrs. Johnson contacted police when the children had not arrived home by 5 p.m.

Some 200 police, auxiliary police and civilian volunteers began searching nearby woods and along the Rahway River Tuesday. They set up searchlights along the river at nightfall.

Police Chief Lester W. Powell said the river would be dragged at daybreak.

"We are conducting an intensive search, but anything could have happened to them," Powell said.

Malcolm Johnson is an attorney. Philip Harrington Sr. is superintendent at the Bethlehem Steel Co. plant in Staten Island, N.Y.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Lux Flakes, Silver Dust or Breeze	2 lge. 67c, giant 79c
Wisk or Lux Liquid	lge. 39c, giant 69c
Lux Toilet Soap	3 reg. 26c, 2 bath 25c

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Cub Scout Pack Committee in Meeting Here

A meeting of Den mothers and committeemen was held Monday at Rostraver High School with Nick Carrozza, Cub master in charge. The theme was "Eyes in the Sky" and dwelt on astronomy.

The next pack meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 31, at 7 p. m. at Rehoboth Church. The program will be skits presented by Dens 2, 9, and 10. Den 4 will have charge of the opening service and Dens 5, 6, 7, and 8 will serve lunch. Dens 3 and 4 will make candy which will be sold.

A Blue and Gold banquet is being planned for the Feb. 28 meeting at Rehoboth Church. Carozza and Leonard Hull will be chairman and co-chairman respectively. A Webelo ceremony is also being planned for this meeting. The group also discussed the possibility of getting a sponsor for the Scouts.

Others present at the meeting were Sylvester Shorter, Lena and Albert Carson, Dick Wheeler, Ann Guth, Theresa Carrozza, Helen Lynch, Ruth Miller, Mildred Mazzai, Loutrell Lilley, Mildred Gath and Mary Nega.

Webster Joint Service Held Sunday Evening

The Community Service of Webster was held Sunday at the Methodist Church with Clarence Bush, of Pricedale Union Church, as guest speaker.

William Mauer was song leader and Dora Richey and Odessa Smith were accompanists. The Community sang "Is This the Crowning Day", followed by a season of sentence prayer.

Services have been scheduled for the following dates: Saunday, Jan. 27, at Presbyteian Church with Dan Widlicka as speaker. Feb. 3, Methodist Church with the Rev. Arnold Seidler, of the American Board of Missions to the Jews, Presbyterian Church with Dave Cornell, of World Wide Evangelization Crusade, speaker, and Feb. 17, Methodist with the Rev. Walter Maurer, of Butler, speaker.

Ladies Group In Card Parties

The Hungarian Ladies Auxiliary held the third in a series of card parties Monday at the Hungarian Hall.

First prize winner of 500 was Mrs. Kreuter while Miss Kara was second. Mrs. Loretta Rice won first prize in euchre and Mrs. Virginia Layton was awarded second prize. The door prize was won by Ethel Donley.

Lunch was served by Ethel Donley, Eileen Huber, Betty Scotch, Edith Thot, Elizabeth Marcinak and Mary Smerizniak.

The next party will be held Monday at the Hungarian Hall.

PTA Meeting Here

There will be a southern area Parent-Teacher Association meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at Webster School. Representatives from all area schools are requested to attend.

Valeria Moats, of R. D., Belle Vernon, entertained at her home Monday. The group of ladies present played games and were served lunch by the hostess. Twenty were present.

The What-So-Ever Class of Nazarene Church will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Elsie Tintori.

Lost Letter Finally Gets Back to Sender

OLEAN, N. Y. (UP) — Patience and persistance by U. S. postal authorities finally solved the case of the disappearing letter and money order sent b— an Olean man to his Israeli parents 19 years ago.

Dr. Leo D. Moss, a pathologist here, found the letter in his mail with a sheaf of explanatory notes describing the letter's adventurous journey.

Moss mailed the letter and a $5 money order as a wedding anniversary gift to his parents in Palestine in 1940. At that time Britain, holding Israel as a mandate, was at war with Germany and Italy.

The doctor expressed belief that the letter, bearing a domestic airmail stamp, had gone by ship. The boat apparently was intercepted by the Italian navy.

After the war the Italians returned the letter to American authorities in Italy in 1945. The U. S. Post Office's long and fruitless search ended when the letter finally reached Moss in Olean.

The $5 money order, now void, has been returned to the federal government after a 15-year legal deadline.

PTA Founder's Day Dinner on Feb. 3

Residents wishing to attend the Rostraver Township Parent-Teacher Association Founder's Day Dinner on Feb. 3 are urged to make reservations not later than Jan. 28.

Reservations can be made by telephoning 2100-R, Belle Vernon, or by contacting Thelma Kopp at LaGrance.Nancy Kopp at the High School, or Mrs. Stewart at Junior High School.

Darla Smith in Playhouse Role

Darla Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith, of Route 51, Belle Vernon, is appearing in the second week of a three-week engagement in the part of Polly Fisher at the Pittsbirgh Playhouse Production at the Hamlet street theatre, Pittsburgh.

Darla is a graduate of Rostraver High School and attends Pittsburgh Playhouse as a full-time student.

Nazarene Young People Plan Special Week

The Young People of Nazarene Church met recently to make plans for a Youth meeting to be held in connection with Youth Week from Jan. 27 through Feb. 3 at the church.

A partial program for the week follows:

Jan. 27, "Through the Year with Christ"; Jan. 30, special music night; Jan. 30; Jan. 31 "Alcholism"; and Feb. 1, "On To Holiness". The public is invited to all services.

Attending the meeting were Sowman Mason, president; Ruth Evans, secretary; Velma Wallace, treasurer; Eleanor Mason, Dorothy Rex, and Mary and Emma Greenwood, committee chairmen; June Greenwood, counselor, and the Rev. F. C. Burchell, pastor

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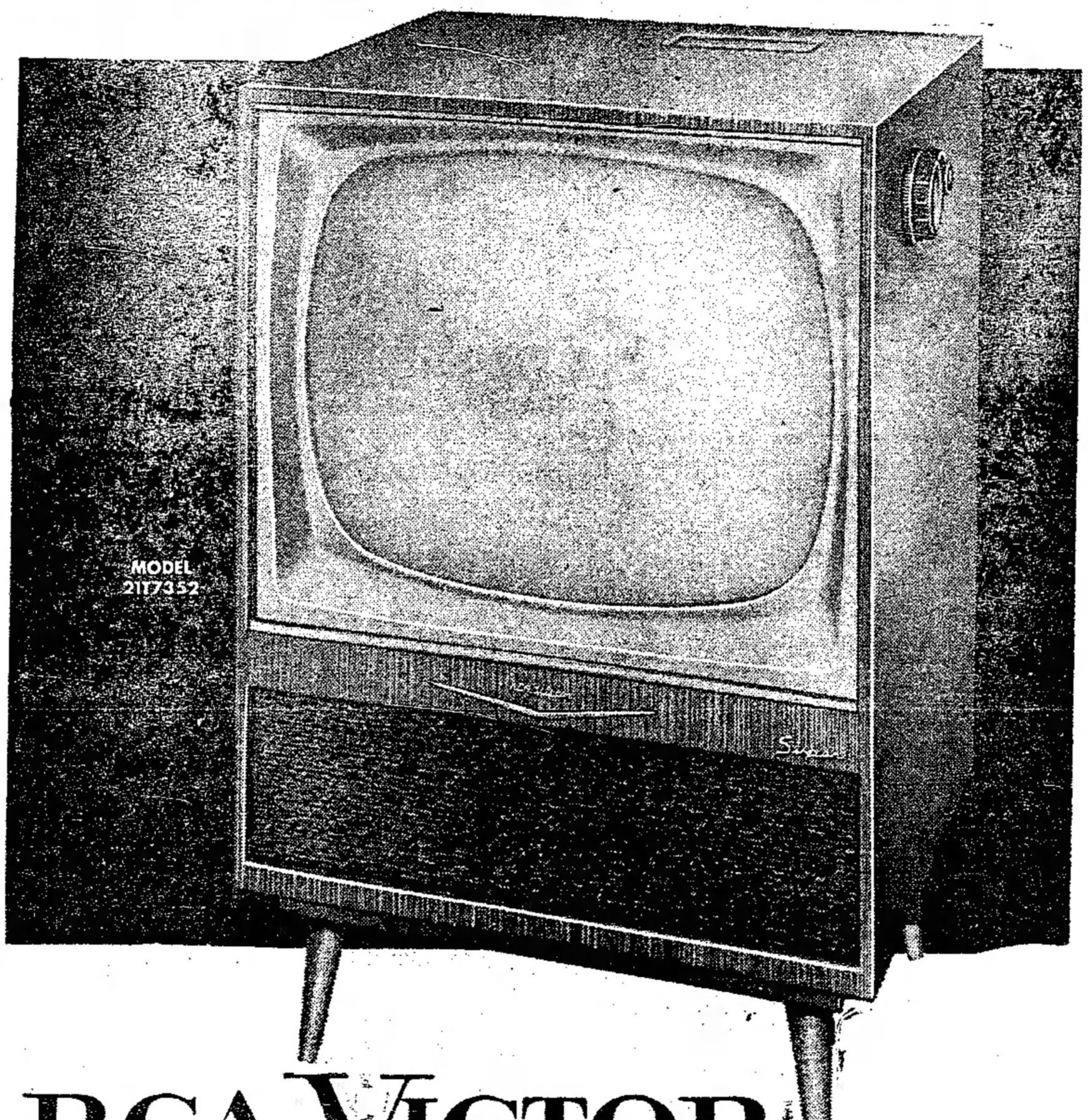

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Thruway Building Planned

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Highways Department announced today plans to begin construction work on the 46-mile Erie Thruway in the spring.

The department will hold public hearings in Erie Feb. 5 and 6 to determine the economic effect of the highway on affected communities. The hearings conform with federal laws enacted last year. Construction plans for the road will be submitted to the U.S. Bureau of Roads along with transcripts of the hearing.

Highways Secretary Joseph J. Lawler said bids will be asked in March for the first section of the Thurway and indicated that several parts of the limited access road will be under construction next summer. Cost of the road is estimated at $35,000,000 of which the federal government will bear 90 per cent and the state the remainder.

Near U. S. 20

The department plans to make the Ohio-Pennsylvania terminal of the road about four-tenths of a mile south of where U.S. 20 crosses the boundary. In the east it will reach the Pennsylvania-New York line about seven-tenths of a mile north of U.S. 20.

The road will comprise two 24-foot lanes separated by a median of 56 feet except at points where the highway converges to cross over or under highway or railroad bridges. Thirteen interchanges will provide access to the road which will by-pass all communities.

The department said it expects the completed road will handle 12,000 vehicles a day at the west end, 11,000 daily south of Erie and 14,000 at the New York state line. A complete description of the route of the highway will be presented at the public hearing.

The world's largest earthfill dam is located at Fort Peck, in Montana.

IN BAND FESTIVAL — These three Monessen High School students will take part in the All-Westmoreland County High School Band Festival to be held at the new Rostraver Junior High School Thursday and Friday. They are (l. to r.) Richard Duronio, trombone; Paul Dzyak, tuba; Dan Matiansky, clarinet.

Ike Aide Pittsburgh Speaker

HARRISBURG (UP) — Howard Pye, former governor of Arizona and present Assistant Deputy to President Eisenhower, will be among the speakers at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Jan. 29 through Feb. 1 in Pittsburgh.

Included on the speakers list are Charles Alvin Jones, new chief justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court; Chief Justice Campbell C. McLaurin, of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Canada; David F. Maxwell, Philadelphia, president of the American Bar Association; Thomas F. Lambert, Jr., Boston, editor of the NACCA Law Journal; Judge Hugh C. Boyle, president judge of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, and Oscar M. Hansen, Philadelphia attorney.

Pyle, a correspondent in the Pacific in World War II, and Lambert, a trial attorney at the Nuremberg war guilt trials, will share speaking honors at a luncheon sponsored by the Federal Law Committee, Wednesday, Jan. 30. Maxwell will give the featured annual address Wednesday evening.

Justice McLaurin will speak at a luncheon on Thursday, jointly sponsored by the Insurance section, headed by James B. Doak, Philadelphia, and the Junior Bar Conference, Daniel H. Huyett III, Reading, chairman.

Hansen will speak at an open meeting of the Municipal Law Section, Howard M. Lutz, Media, acting chairman, Thursday morning. Judge Boyle will speak at a meeting of the Decedents' Estates Committee, M. Paul Smith, Norristown, chairman, Thursday afternoon.

Justice Jones will be the featured speaker at the annual dinner Thursday evening at the Pittsburgh Penn-Sheraton Hotel.

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U. S. Trying to Do Too Much Too Fast on Too Much Credit

(Second in a series)

By HENRY C. ALEXANDER
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The basic fact about our monetary situation today is that we have been trying, in our economy, to do too much too fast and on too much credit. We have been building plants, consuming goods and piling up debt faster than we have been forming capital by the process of saving.

This has created the situation called "tight money" which we are reading and hearing so much about. With virtually all parts of the economy straining to buy more or build more—and consequently to borrow more — the pressure of credit demand upon the available supply is heavy and constant. As a result, many would-be borrowers find loans not so easy to obtain as at some times in the past, and the price of borrowing is higher than at some times in the past.

Credit Still Available

However, it is important to remember that credit has not been choked off. Not by any means. The commercial banks along increased their total of loans outstanding by more than $7 billion during the first 11 months of 1956. This was on top of a $12 billion increase during 1955. Meanwhile, longer-term borrowing in the bond market was at or near record levels, and consumers were having their credit demands satisfied to a point where the total of this type of debt reached and passed the $40 billion level.

We often hear it said that the Federal Reserve System has made money "tight" and made it "dear." Actually, it hasn't done either, in the sense of taking the initiative to bring such results about. What it has done is to let the money market feel the natural effects of a demand that is very heavy in relation to the available supply.

In the period of great expansion of physical plant and productive capacity, the economy's primary need is for longer-term credit and for permanent capital in the form of equity money. The Federal Reserve wisely has refused to meet this need by pumping up short-term bank credit. The economy's need for long-term funds can be soundly met only by growth of the nation's savings. This takes both time and effort. This is no way to print capital. It has to be earned and saved.

To increase the incentive for saving, and also to help restrain the growth of debt, the monetary authorities have allowed interest rates to respond to the market forces of supply and demand. As would be expected, rates have risen. But they still are not high in comparison with other periods in our own history, or with current rates in most other parts of the free world. Probably the best comment on present interest rates is that they don't seem to be discouraging the desire to borrow.

Formula For Inflation

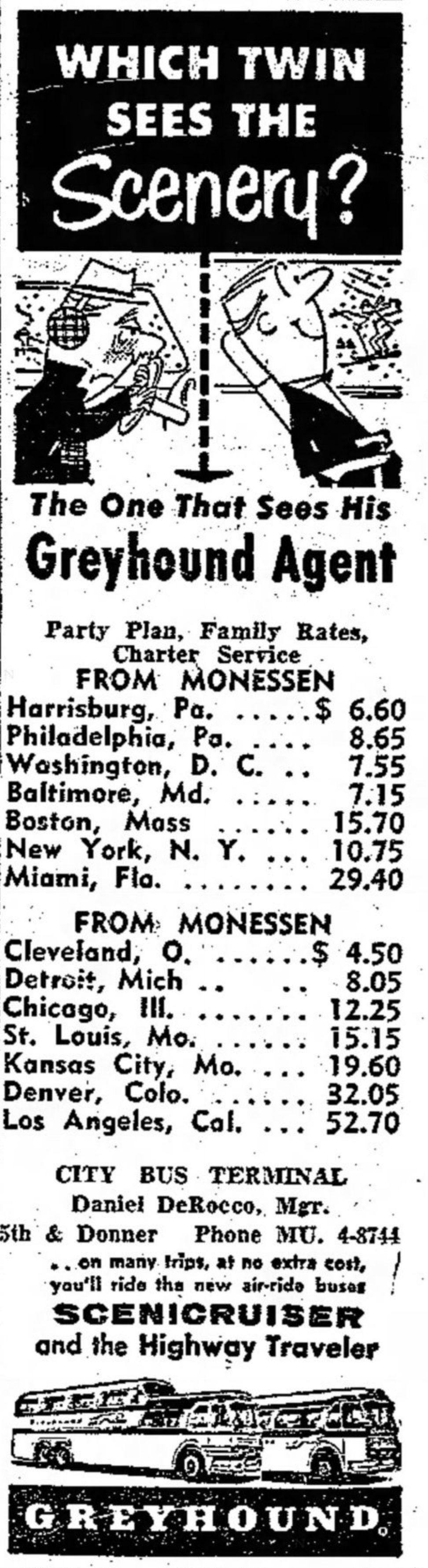
Critics of the Federal Reserve hold that it should be taking steps to make credit easier and cheaper to obtain, in spite of everything the economy itself is doing to make money tight and dear. The Federal Reserve, it is true, could create more money. But to do so, when the basic shortage is one of goods and manpower, would not contribute to genuine growth. It would merely provide more dollars without increasing the supply of things those dollars can buy. That is the formula for inflation—higher prices and a more furious shuttling back and forth of goods in speculative, non - productive trading. Too much money, too cheap, like the love of money, can be the root of much evil.

A number of those who don't agree with the Federal Reserve's policy have come forward with various proposals for changing its role in the economy. However piously those proposals may be worded, they all seem to be aimed at taking authority away from the Federal Reserve and giving it to other agencies more attuned to political considerations.

Keep Out of Politics

The "Fed" should never be in politics; it should never become a member of the "team" of any administration. The moment it does, it will lose its independence and its effectiveness. The country has been down that road, with the Reserve slavishly bound to the Treasury, and we must not go it again.

The Federal Reserve's policy in the recent past, nourishing prosperity and yet attempting to hold it to a sustainable rate of growth, has succeeded remarkably, even brilliantly. It has supported growth, not prevented it. It has been our principal defense against rampant inflation which, if permitted, would destroy not only our prosperity but our very substance.



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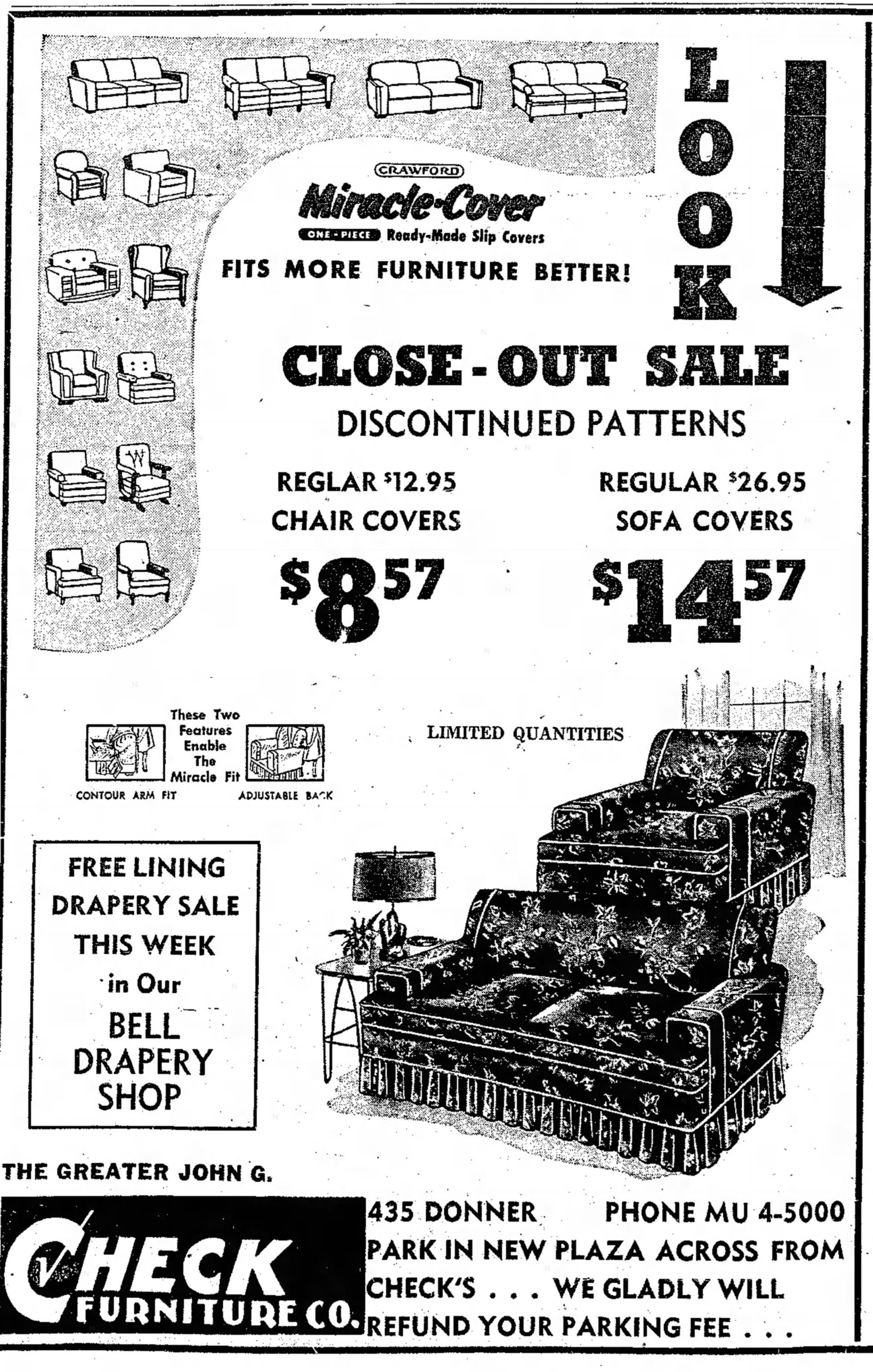

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Obstructive Tactics

THE OBSTRUCTIVE stand taken by several leaders of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL-CIO) against an investigation by a Senate committee of some of their policies and actions is giving responsible officials in the united labor movement some concern. And it should.

The Teamster officials, apparently acting on instructions from President Dave Beck, who pleaded illness as his own reason for not testifying, refused to answer the Senate committee's questions about alleged racketeering and about the use of union funds to pay the personal bills of union officials.

George Meany, the forthright president of the AFL-CIO, says he is "very much concerned" about the matter. He did not amplify that statement, but close associates told reporters that Mr. Meany believes strongly that any union leader who refuses to account for his handling of union money should get out.

Sen. John L. McClellan, Democrat, of Arkansas, is no less concerned about what he considers the contemptuous attitude of the Teamster officials. He is understood to be preparing to take the matter before the whole Senate.

The union movement has achieved great power in this country. It enjoys the protection of the laws. And experience has shown that this power and protection offer temptations to union leaders to act in ways which are decidedly against the best interests of both the members and the public.

Government, including congressional committees, has some obligation to promote honesty and decency in the labor movement, just as it has an obligation to promote honesty and decency in business or banking or transportation or any field where the public has a stake.

Labor leaders who obstruct such efforts are no better than the oldtime business tycoons who resisted proper regulation in the public interest.

Gov. Leader Acts

GOVERNOR Leader's abrupt dismissal of his Secretary of Labor and Industry, John R. Torquato, strikes us as a commendable reaction on the Governor's part to the recent disclosures concerning Mr. Torquato's administration of a special fund in his department.

When it became known that the Governor's office was inquiring into the operation of this fund, it did not take some curious newspaper reporters very long to discover that Mr. Torquato has been using it as political pap without much effort to get value received for the taxpayers. The payroll was loaded with individuals who were making no visible effort to perform any service.

The ex-Secretary has indicated that this was the way the Republicans always had used this fund, and for all we know he is correct about that. At least we would not be surprised to learn that such was the case.

Nevertheless, a public official cannot excuse mistakes by claiming that his predecessors had made similar mistakes.

We like the way Governor Leader has dealt with this matter. It is not an easy thing for a Governor to dismiss a member of his cabinet, particularly when he happens to be a rather influential politician, as we understand Mr. Torquato is. But Governor Leader's action is indicative of a lively conscience, and that is a fine trait in any public official.

We trust the Governor will follow through promptly on his announced intention to take fund in question out of the exclusive jurisdiction of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and make it subject to the regular controls over state disbursements. That should have been done from the start.

The Polish Election

FUTURE EVENTS probably will have to reveal the full meaning of the election victory won by Wladyslaw Gomulka, the new leader of Poland. Gomulka's faction of the Polish Communist party carried the comparatively free election by overwhelming majorities with about 90 per cent of the eligible voters casting ballots.

Gomulka is a Communist — no one should forget that. But Gomulka appears to be no Soviet stooge and is a confirmed anti-Stalinist.

There is some reason to believe that Gomulka's victory will strengthen Poland's chances for real independence which began to take shape with the peaceful revolt of last fall.

We hope this is the meaning of the election, but only the future can tell for sure.

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Merry-Go-Round—

Adlai Will Wed Widow, Says Pearson

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — It looks as if wedding bells, at long last, would toll again for Adlai Stevenson.

No one is confirming it officially, but close friends of the recent Democratic candidate for President say that he and his old friend Mary Lasker expect to be married sometime in the spring.

Mr. Pearson

Mrs. Lasker is the widow of the late Albert D. Lasker, a member of the Warren G. Harding brain trust and one of the campaign managers who helped him defeat Gov. James Cox of Ohio in 1920.

Mrs. Lasker, a native of Wisconsin, is now a resident of New York, has been a vigorous Stevenson booster and has known the former Governor of Illinois for many years. She has been active in health circles as head of the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation, founded by herself and her late husband. Her efforts are considered partly responsible for the large increases voted by Congress recently to experimentation for cancer, heart, and other cures.

Though Mrs. Lasker has been identified with a staunch Republican family, and though her late husband served as chairman of the Shipping Board under Harding, Albet Lasker bolted to the Democrats some years before his death. In 1944 he deserted Governor Dewey and voted for Roosevelt, stating at that time: "It's a choice of holding your nose with Roosevelt or closing your eyes to Dewey. I've never walked over a cliff yet."

Mrs. Lasker and Stevenson are the same age, both 57.

'Welfare Nonsense'

The blast against Ike's record peacetime budget touched off by Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey hasn't simmered down yet. Nor did it explode only at Humphrey's press conference. It had been building up for some time and penetrates deep.

Humphrey has even indicated to Republican leaders on Capitol Hill that he might retire from the cabinet. On the surface, this would seem unlikely. Humphrey and the President have been very close.

Talking to one friend, however, Humphrey used language reminiscnet of what he and other business leaders once said about FDR'S New Deal.

"Those people across the street," he nodded toward the White House, never had to meet a payroll.

"They've got to cut out all this welfare nonsense.'

This his directly at Humphrey's own former undersecretary, Marion B. Folsom, who he recommended to be Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Folsom, former executive of Eastman Kodak and not exactly a radical, has boosted his welfare budget to three billion — more than it ever was in the days of Truman or Roosevelt.

This is one reason Humphrey is irked. He compalains privately that two-thirds of the increased budget spending between the low and high Ike budgets is non-security. He still thinks, however, that security spending is too high.

"We can cut off $10 billion more," he exploded to a friend

"You don't really mean that much, do you?" the friend pressed.

"Perhaps not," Humphrey corrected, "but at least three to four billion."

Is Tight Money Right?

Because the President has leaned so heavily on the Secretary of the Treasury, and because Humphrey's advice has been so unequivocally accepted on all economic matters in the past, the current difference between the Treasury and the White House is far more significant than what the politicos have labeled it — "the first break in the Eisenhower team."

Basically it involves the question of tight money and the New Deal theory of high government spending to maintain prosperity. Humphrey believes in tight money, doesn't believe in pump-priming. Some of those around the White House disagree.

At the moment they have Ike's ear. Twice Eisenhower, worried over high interest rates and restricted credit, has talked to his Secretary of the Treasury and asked in effect: "Are you sure, George, this policy of tight money is right?"

Humphrey described one of these conversations to Republican leaders on Capitol Hill, in which he said he told the President in vigorous, unvarnished language just how he felt. Humphrey reported that Ike smiled and said nothing. Humphrey even told GOP leaders that he was prepared to come before the Senate Appropriations Committee and testify just what could be cut in the Eisenhower budget.

Under the rules governing every administration this amounts to revolt.

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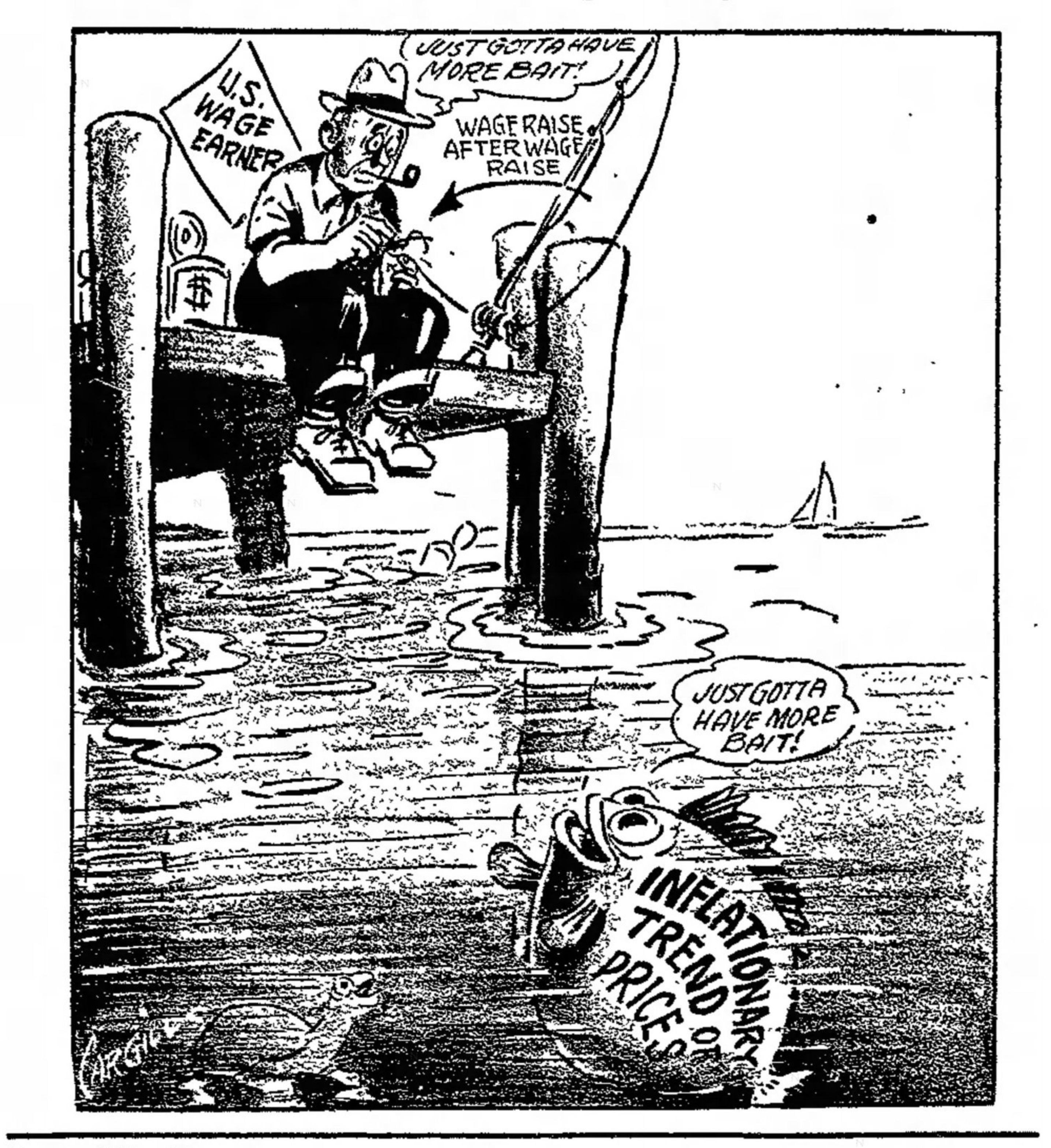

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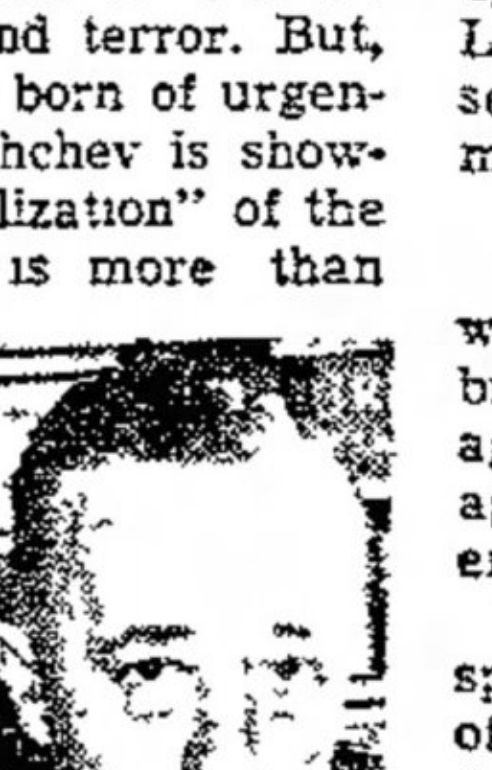
Stalin Makes a Comeback

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

There always was a catch in the Kremlin's repudiation of Stalin's methods of force and terror. But, now, with a candor born of urgency, Nikita S. Khrushchev is showing that the "liberalization" of the Soviet dictatorship is more than reality.



Mr. Drummond

To remove all doubt that the Soviets have put the spurs back on for another indefinite period, the Communist party boss is using nearly every official function in Moscow to warn the Soviet world — and the free world — that nothing important has changed in the way the Kremlin intends to do things.

Khruschev has been so bold in his attacks on the democratic nations that twice the Western ambassadors have walked out of diplomatic receptions Recently, speaking of the Kremlin hierarchy, he vowed that "we are all Stalinists" and last week, as if to make sure that nobody misunderstood, he described the up-downgraded Stalin as "a model of a Communist."

Not Surprising

It should cause no surprise that the Kremlin is reverting to the techniques of the dead Stalin who caused so much death in his lifetime. At the time the United States government made public the detailed text of the 26,000-word Khrushchev speech indicting Stalin and the "cult of the individual" before the 20th Congress of the Communist party, I ventured this opinion:

"I cannot escape the conclusion that the Communist system created Stalin, that the Communist system prevented anything from being done to halt his horrors, that the Communist system can easily permit a Stalin II"

The reasons were these:

That while Khrushchev criticized the "excesses" of Stalin's repression, he did not criticize repression itself.

That while Khrushchev attacked the "cult of the individual" in dictatorship, he did not attack dictatorship as such.

That while Khrushchev downgraded Stalin, he simultaneously upgraded Lenin and showed that Lenin approved the use of the most severe measures against "enemies" of the revolution.

'Wrong' Victims

That Stalin's greatest offense was not that he used methods of brutality but that he used them against the wrong people; that is, against the other Kremlin leaders!

Khrushchev's Feb. 25, 1956, speech disclosed that "70 per cent of the 139 members and candidates of the party's central committee who were elected at the 17th Congress were arrested and shot", and he added that before his death Stalin "had plans to finish off the old members of the Politburo."

The horror admissions of this speech were widely publicized, but what was mostly overlooked was that the speech praised Lenin for using repression whenever, as Khrushchev explained, it was actually necessary and directed against the right people.

Now that Khrushchev is frankly saying that all in the Kremlin are "Stalinists" and is suggesting that all that was the matter with Stalin were just one or two tiny "defects," it is useful to look at his dsecription of Stalin's recrod a year ago. These are his own words:

Phrases Describing Stalin

"Criminal murderer": a "one-man ruler" who was "Capricious", "despotic," "irritable," "brutal"; "slanderer," "fabricator"; purveyor of vile things," "dirty and shameful cases." Stalin was one who practiced "mass repression," "moral and physical annihilation," "death without trial." "His persecution mania reached unbelievable dimensions."

Khrushchev reported that Stalin told a minister of state security: "If you do not obtain confessions from the doctrs, we will shorten you by a head."

Of the doctors' plot he said. "We found it to be fabricated from beginning to end."

A year later Khrushchev is finding Stalin "a model of a Communist" and the Hungarian people know what he means.

Behind The News—

'Doctrines' Piling Up

By CHARLES M. MCCANN

The Middle East is certainly getting plenty of "doctrines."

First came the Eisenhower Doctrine, aimed at combatting any Communist aggression in the Middle East.

Soviet Russia and Communist China retorted with the Bulganin-Chou doctrine, the expressed purpose of which is to prevent aggression or interference in the affairs of Middle Eastern countries by the United States.

Now we have the Egyptian-Saudi Arabian-Syrian - Jordanian doctrine, which says that these Arab countries will not permit themselves to become a "sphere of influence" for any foreign power.

It looks, too, as if the four Moslem members of the so - called Baghdad alliance may work out a doctrine of their own, fitting in with the Eisenhower Doctrine.

The Eisenhower Doctrine, which Congress now is considering, was worked out hastily as the result of the recent unsuccessful British-French invasion of the Suez Canal Zone.

Fear Russian Interference

It actually stems, however, from Russia's interference in Middle Eastern affairs, which started in a big way when President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt decided to turn to the Communist countries for arms.

Under the Eisenhower Doctrine, the United States would use force if necessary to combat Communist aggression in the Middle East and would put some money into the countries concerned to make them less likely victims of Soviet ambitions.

What the doctrine really comes down to, as regards the use of American forces, is the theoretical situation in which one of the Arab countries — not any Middle Eastern country—came under Communist rule and attacked another Arab country. The country which came under attack would then have to ask the United States for help.

Reds Formulate Doctrine

In Moscow last week, Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin and Chinese Red Premier Chou En-lai came up with their own doctrine.

Bulganin and Chou denounced the Eisenhower Doctrine as a plot to "suppress the movement for national independence" in the Middle East.

Soviet Russia and Red China, under their doctrine, are "ready to continue rendering the necessary support to the peoples of the Near and Middle East so as to prevent aggression and interference in the affairs of the countries of this area."

Finally, Nasser, King Saud of Saudi Arabia, Premier Sabri El-assali of Syria and King Hussein and Premier Suleiman Nabulsi of Jordan met in Cairo to adopt their own doctrine.

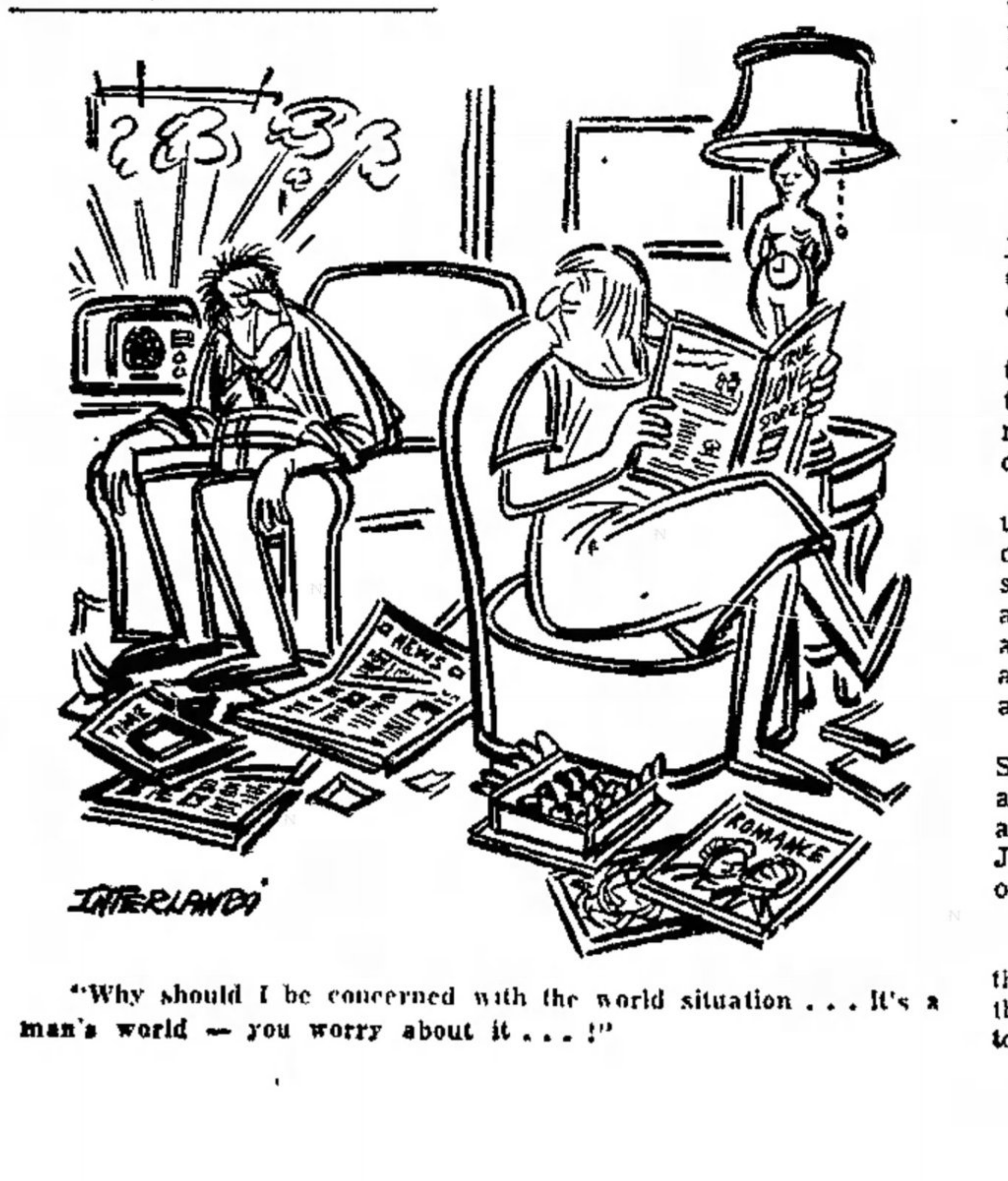
Support Ike Doctrine

They announced Saturday night that the Arab countries, under their doctrine, were perfectly able to take care of their own affairs without the interference of any big power.

Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Pakistan announced Monday in Ankara, the Turkish capital, that they fully support the Eisenhower Doctrine. They indicated that they are likely to come up with some ideas of their own which would constitute a fourth doctrine.

It may well happen that these Baghdad alliance countries will be brought into direct and active support of the Eisenhower Doctrine before long—and the United States itself may join the alliance.

The Cynic's Corner—



"Why should I be concerned with the world situation . . . It's a man's world — you worry about it . . . !"

Fairly Spoken—

Happy Marriage Is Never an Accident

By MARGARET LATROBE

The Golden Wedding is one of the most touching, one of the happiest celebrations we know. That a man and woman have reached this point in the honorable estate of matrimony is an achievement worth the highest tribute from a society that records a divorce rate of more than 30 per cent.

Mrs. Latrobe

Long and happy wedlock is never an accident. One has only to look at the two old faces beaming from their anniversary photograph to see there is more than age — there is maturity. There are lines of laughter, lines of pain. But there is an expression around the eyes that says, "We built our lives — together. We endured our misfortune — together. We experienced our joys — togehter."

These long-married folk know the meaning of love, which only comes from sharing the difficulties of life along with its pleasures. They must look with pity at the tragic meanderings in and out of marriages, the blithe selfishness and rigid demands that are made, then repudiated, by so many childish dabblers in the holy estate.

These 50-year partners may consider themselves merely lucky in the choice of mates. Lucky? You bet! They were blessed with emotional maturity, perhaps without knowing or caring what that meant. They were prepared to accept and to offer, without tabulating accounts. They were ready to forgive the inevitable human error in their mates, to forget it ever happened. They had bonds of purpose in their marriage, not bonds of steely will power — which occasionally are all that hold marriages together.

Was this 50 years a constant twitter of romance and roses? The old people would look at each other and laugh. They wouldn't give you a fig for "romance" — unless by that you mean the kind of unadorned devotion that carries the weight of a home through serious illness, serious financial setbacks, serious forces of any kind.

A good marriage is never easy or automatic or ordained by man or God. It is a relationship that comes about by the great need of people to love and be loved — and to be worth loving. And when you see the confidence and contentment reflected on the faces of two people who have reached the Golden Wedding Day, you can be pretty sure theirs has been a happy marriage, too Unhappiness is shorter-lived than that. Wretchedness is impossible to sustain that long.

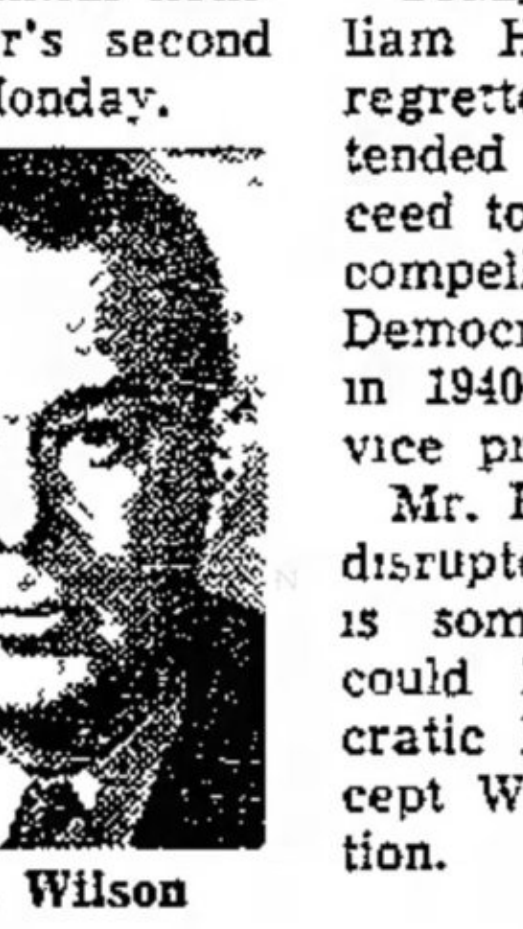
It is a reassuring and hopeful sight to see these gallant and resourceful couples bask in the limelight of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Perhaps their memories weren't all gold, but the years have made them shine as bright. May they have many more years together.

National Affairs—

Question for Ike Now His Choice for 1960

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UP)—Any time now it will be appropriate for newsmen to ask President Eisenhower to name his choice for the next Republican presidential nomination. Mr. Eisenhower's second and last term began Monday.



Mr. Wilson

It probably will be the Franklin D. Roosevelt third term merry-go-round all over again because Mr. Eisenhower, also, is the coy type. FDR was more than coy. He seemed to delight in misleading questioners about his political plans after 1940.

Mr. Eisenhower will be under increasing pressure from this Inauguration Day onward to answer a couple of questions urgently interesting to the citizens of the United States. The President is not going to like it. He is likely to lose his temper more than a few times in news conferences between now and the early summer of 1960. The questions to be pressed upon him will be these:

—Who is your choice to succeed you?

—How about your young friend, Richard M. Nixon?

Will Find Precedents

The President will find precedent for a hands-off policy if be decides to play it that way. There is solid precedent, however, for a president to choose and obtain the nomination of his favorite for the White House.

Teddy Roosevelt selected William Howard Taft and probably regretted it FDR probably intended Henry A. Wallace to succeed to the White House when he compelled a reluctant and angry Democratic National Convention in 1940 to accept Wallace as its vice presidential nominee.

Mr. Roosevelt's own fourth term disrupted that schedule, and there is some doubt that even FDR could have compelled a Democratic National convention to accept Wallace for the top nomination.

Crowded Nixon

Mr. Eisenhower crowded Vice President Nixon last year close—very close — to withdrawal from the contest for renomination. Whether this was deliberate or unintentional is not yet evident. More likely, the President's artful dodging under the fire of questions about Nixon was a convenient compromise to avoid a showdown with the aggressively active and opposing forces which rallied for the president against the vice president.

It also seems possible, perhaps likely, that Nixon finally was given private assurances that he was the President's choice again for a running mate. However, that may be, Nixon almost pulled out, but did not Something must have changed his mind.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Sunday, January 23, 1927

No Issue.

Twenty Years Ago—

Saturday, January 23, 1937

The second of a series of organ recitals by Miss Beryl Fleming will be given tomorrow evening in the Methodist Church.

A cold wind that swept in from the northwest tightened its grip on Pittsburgh today but proved a blessing to the flood-stricken city as high waters rose more slowly, hesitated and then began to recede, after reaching a crest of 32.9 feet, 7.9 feet above flood level.

Edith Roberts entertained last evening at her home on Reed avenue for Mrs. Perry Cloherty, the former Dorothy Debolle. The guests, with Miss Roberts and Mrs. Cloherty, are members of a Sunday School class at the Methodist Church.

Ten Years Ago—

Thursday, January 23, 1947

John Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jacob, of Tenth street, has enlisted in the Army for 18 months and left Monday to begin his training in North Carolina.

The Monessen and Allenport plants of the Pittsburgh Steel Co. today are employing more men and have greater total payrolls than at any previous time in their history, the war years included, James H. Morrison, vice-president in charge of operations, told the Merchant's group of the Monessen Chamber of Commerce here last night. Mr. Morrison spoke at a dinner given by the Group in his honor at Johnson's Restaurant.

Patricia Vietch, of Oneida street, left last evening for Detroit where she will visit with relatives over the weekend.

It's a Fact—

The census of 1850 showed a U. S. population of slightly more than 23 million, of which about one in seven were slaves.

The Marquis de Lafayette brought about the adoption of the tricolor as the national flag of France in 1789.

Women's Page

Florida Wedding Is Announced Here

Traditional white was worn by Marilyn Jean Slosky for her marriage to Eugene C. Pupilli in the Stewart, Fla., Methodist Church. Their marriage was revealed during the Christmas holidays when the couple spent two weeks visiting with local friends and relatives on vacation from their teaching duties at the Jensen Beach, Fla. elementary schools.

Mrs. Eugene Pupilli

Candlelight Rites

The quiet candlelight ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Sherman, church pastor at 6 o'clock in the evening, Oct. 19, 1956.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Asa Duncan, the former also a faculty member on the staff of the same school as the bride and groom.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Slosky, of 715 Park street, California, the new Mrs. Pupilli was graduated from California High School and received her B.S. degree from California State Teachers College.

Duquesne Graduate

Her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pupilli, of Hill street, Belle Vernon, was graduated from Rostraver High School and received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Duquesne University.

Prior to accepting the position in Florida, Mr. Pupilli was music coordinator at the Elizabeth-Forward Township Schools. The couple is residing in Sewell's Point. Indian River, Jensen Beach, Fla.

Sodality Plans Party Thursday

The members of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Cajetan R. C. Church are planning a party on Thursday evening. It will be held in honor of the Sodalists who have been married during the past year and will be held in the church hall at 8 o'clock.

Gloria Lupoli is chairman of the affair and her committee consists of Rochelle Falbo, Yvonne Pansino, Antoinette Caruso and Betty Manderino. All Sodalists must pay a fee of 50 cents whether or not they attend the party.

Catholic BPW Meets Tonight At Park Casino

The members of Our Lady of Fatima chapter of the Greensburg Diocesan Catholic Business and Professional Women's Club will meet this evening at the Park Casino at 6:30 o'clock for a dinner session.

The program committee has arranged to have the Rev. Leonard Sanesi, assistant pastor at St. Cajetan Church as the guest speaker.

On the hostess committee are Mrs. William Greco, Irene Kandrick, Rose Leone and Jennie Organ.

Reorganization of Trinity Church Altar Guild Held

A reorganization meeting was held last night at Trinity Episcopal Church for the Altar Guild and plans were outlined for activities for the coming year.

The session began with prayer by the Rev. David J. Dillon, Jr. and those present were Mrs. Samuel G. Johnston, Mrs. Nello DiBiaso, Mrs. Alex Skekel, Mrs. Walter Farnsworth, Mrs. Alice Byron, Mrs. Marion Baker, Mrs. Frank Ezerski, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Chelen, Mrs. Edward Barron and Mrs. Walter Govern.

Honorary Members

Honorary members of the group are Mrs. Leonard Ford, Mrs. John Hick and Dorothy Johnston.

It was decided to work in teams of two with one team captain in charge and the women decided that the altar should be prepared each Saturday evening for the next day's services.

Meetings will be held quarterly.

Officers were elected and those chosen were Mrs. Raymond Johnson, director with Mrs. Frank Ezerski as sub-director. Mrs. Chelen was elected treasurer and Mrs. Samuel Johnston was elected secretary.

Each member will serve one year with the exception of the director and sub-director, whose terms will be for a period of two years.

By-laws for the group were adopted and it was decided to have another meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 31, also at the church.

Mr. Dillon offered the closing prayer.

Legion Ladies Plan Benefit Card Parties

Another in the series of successful card parties was held by the Ladies Auxiliary to Thomas McKee Post 28 American Legion on Monday evening in the Post Home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gladys was January party chairman and on Monday evening was assisted by Virginia Yuschak and Rita Gladys.

Winning the high score awards were Cora Lemley, Helen Fisher, Mary Rubachko, Rose Mason, Thelma Latkanich, Gertrude Searles, and Mary Arcuri.

Two parties are planned for the month of February, one for Feb. 11 and the second for Feb. 25.

Mrs. Helen Fisher will be chairman of the committee in charge and February is Americanism month.

Serving on the committee will be Cora Lemley, Bernice McCallister, Mary Newman, Bertha McVey, Ann Beres, Thelma and Helen Latkanich, Janet Pustinger and Martha Dale.

Ruth Holesapple Is Bride of Hary Swanson

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Ruth Susan Holesapple and Harry Walter Swanson, which took place on Monday, Jan. 21. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holesapple, of Fredericktown and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson, of 453 Motheral avenue, Monessen.

The ceremony took place in Cumberland, Md. at 2:40 p. m.

For her wedding the bride chose to wear a black splash dress with angora trim and black accesories.

On Monday evening when the couple returned to Monessen Mr. and Mrs. Swanson entertained at a family dinner honoring their son and his bride. The couple is now living at the Swanson home.

The bride was graduated from Rostraver High School with the class of 1955 and was employed at Republic Steel Corp. Her husband was graduated from Monessen High School with the class of 1954 and is employed at the Allenport Plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Co.

District Nurses Hear Speech By Professor

District nurses were among 250 members of District Six of the Pennsylvania Nurses Association attending a meeting at the Western Psychiatric Institute in Pittsburgh. "The Place of the Professional Nurse in the Economic Structure of the Community" was the theme of the session.

Mrs. Fannie Milliken, president, was in charge.

Dr. John R. Coleman, Associate Professor of Economics, Graduate School of Industrial Administration, Carnegie Institute of Technology, was the principal speaker.

He stressed the need for collective action by the nurses in their present organization so that the group may act as an official spokesman for nurses at work.

AVOCADO. SATIN LAME. DINNER DRESS — if from a new winter collection, slim and shorter in front with backdipping points extended from soft folds that circle a slim skirt.

Holiday Party Will Feature Covered Dish

Plans are being made by the Monessen Woman's Club for the annual Holiday covered dish luncheon to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 6, in the gymnasium of the First Methodist Church.

At that time there will also be donations taken for the Psychiatric Hospital.

Mrs. Rip Menefee will be in charge of the entertainment for the afternoon and the hostess committee will include Mrs. Harry R. Pore, Jr., Mrs. Lily Anderson, Mrs. Charles Darby, Mrs. Charles Dow, Mrs. Harry C. Gribben, Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr., Mrs. Charles Whitehouse, Mrs. Denver Rhome, Bessie Preston and Mrs. Nicholas Polkabla.

Ruth Carnes Bride-elect of Service Man

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carnes, of Banning, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Sonnie Stangroom. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stangroom, of Webster.

The bride-elect is a student at Perryopolis High School and her fiance is a graduate of Rostraver High School. He is now serving in the U. S. Air Force and is based in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He is presently home on leave prior to leaving for service in France in February.

No definite wedding plans were announced by the couple.

Young People of County Will Attend Annual C E Banquet at Youngwood

On Friday evening, Feb. 1, the annual Christian Endeavor banquet will be held at the Youngwood Methodist Church for the young people of the Christian Endeavor of Westmoreland County.

The song leader will be Mrs. Clarissa Sesslar and the Rev. Howard Tucker, of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg, will be the speaker of the evening.

On Sunday, Feb. 3, which is Christian Endeavor Day, the worship services of many churches will be conducted by the young people.

The 76th anniversary of the founding of Christian Endeavor will be celebrated Jan. 27 to Feb. 3, which has been titled "Christian Endeavor Week".

Special Observances

Christian Endeavor Week services in Westmoreland County will begin with an hour long broadcast over radio station WHJB, Greensburg, Sunday afterrion, Jan. 27, at 2:30 o'clock. The speaker will be the Rev. G. Marion Smith, of Indianhead Church of God. The Rev. Auman from Latrobe Church of God will be the song leader during the week.

Each evening from next Monday through next Thursday, young people of the county will get together at the following churches at 7:30 for special programs marking the anniversary.

Darwin Campbell, president of the Westmoreland County Christian Endeavor, will speak on Monday evening at the Salina Evangelical United Brethren Church; Tuesday, Joe Shuster from Mt. Nebo EUB Church will speak at the West Newton Church of God and Clarence Bush, of Pricedale will speak on Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian Church of Jeanette. On Thursday Glenn Beatty, of Salina, will speak.

There will be special music and other special features for each of these services.

Plans Progress For Annual Snow Ball

On Friday, Feb. 8, when the Charthene Club of Charleroi sponsors the 10th annual Snow Ball in the Charleroi Elks Club, the first "Snow Queen", Mrs. John Bunardzya, of Belle Vernon, will be present. She won the honor at the ball held in 1948.

Mrs. Robert Krusey, general chairman, has arranged for the crowning of a "Snow King" and "Snow Queen" as the climax of the festivities and Mrs. Bunardzya will take part in the ceremonies. Every guest with the exception of the Charthene members may take part and is eligible for the title.

"Winter Wonderland" will again be the theme of the decorations and Mrs. Harold Baker along with Mrs. Robert Jimeson, Jr., will be in charge.

Artie Arnell and his orchestra, of Pittsburgh, will provide the music.

Local News

St. Mary's Church Choir will rehearse on Friday evening at 7:30 instead of this evening as originally announced. The choir members planning to attend the party on Saturday evening are asked to meet at the church hall to leave for the Casa Loma promptly at 7 o'clock.

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Monessen will meet this evening in Johnson's Cape Cod room. The meeting was postponed from last Wednesday due to the Civic Music Association concert.

There will be a meeting of the St. Leonard Church committee this evening at 8 o'clock in the Parish House. The members who served during the last three years as well as the members, who were newly elected are asked to attend.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Eagles will hold a meeting on Thursday evening in the Aerie Home on Schoonmaker avenue. The officers meeting will be at 7 o'clock and the lodge meeting at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byron, of Blairsville, have been in Monessen for the past several days due to the death of the latter's father. the late James Bovill.

Mrs. Harry Roberts and twin babies have returned to their home on Reed avenue after being patients in the Monongahela Memorial Hospital.

A meeting of the card party committee from St. Leonard Ladies Guild will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the church hall.

Mrs. William Tolbert has been confined to her home on Ninth street for the last three weeks due to illness.

Wonder Club Holds Annual Guest Dinner

The annual dinner party for members of the Wonder Club was held at Twin Coaches with the husbands as guests of honor. The group had an early evening dinner with dancing and a floor show following featuring Vic Damone.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bucko, Mr. and Mrs. Albert DiLegge, Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naccarato, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Navala, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pabis, Mr. and Mrs. George Saverino and and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zoretich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fisher were guests of the club.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bozik, Donora, a son, eight pounds, seven ounces, Jan. 21, at 12:58 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trilli, 1201 Reservoir avenue, Monessen, a daughter, seven pounds, Jan. 21, at 4:26 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

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Smelting Changes In Steel

NEW YORK (UP)—A new British smelting process that could revolutionize the steel industry within a decade now is nearing the pilot-plant stage. according to Engineering and Mining Journal.

The new method. called Cyclosteel, will if successful, by-pass the blast-furnace and maybe the Bessemer process. eliminate sintering, use fine ore. eliminate coking plants, use low-grade coal. and eliminate pelletizing and fluxing. the McGraw-Hill publication stated.

It noted that the British Iron and Steel Research Assn, is capping two years of work on Cyclosteel by starting construction of a continuous two-stage pilot mill.

Opposite of Bessemer

The new process. just the opposite of the Bessemer practice. feeds fine iron ore along with air and coal into the combustion chamber where reduction takes place, the magazine explained.

So far, E&MJ said, tests show that carbon content can be held down and that phosphorus and sulphur content resemble pig iron's. It is expected that the phosphorus probem can be licked by a proper time-temperature control, but a further refining step may be necessary to drive off residual sulphur, it added.

As for by-passing the blast furnace. the magazine suggests the new method could be used by non-ferrous smelters to cut capital and operating costs.

But as for eliminating the need for Bessemer conversion, the magazine said it would only be possible if the British can keep the sulphur and phosphorus content low enough.

Heart of Matter

WELLINGTON. New Zealand (UP)— A veterinary science lecturer at Sydney University said Tuesday he has discovered a test to determine if a horse can win a race. J. D. Steel told a science congress he had found a way to tell if a horse could win a race by studying its electro-cardiogram.

MONACO NURSE — Margaret Stahl (above) is the nurse in Monaco who came from Switzerland to tend the baby of Princess Grace and Prince Paninier.

School Orders Elvis Presley Haircuts Out

KEARNEY. Neb. (UP) — Male students at Kearney High School have been given until next Monday to shear their Elvis Presley and "ducktail" hairdos or face immediate dismissal.

Principal Louis Ninegar delivered the ultimatum Monday at a special meeting of the male student body.

Ninegar said he had nothing against the heavy sideburns and flowing hair styles as such. However. he said they have become associated with acts of "hooliganism."

Ninegar's action followed the theft of a March of Dimes container from a Pleasanton, Neb.. tavern last Saturday by six Kearney teenagers.

The principal said the six have been dismissed and "will stay dismissed."

"I will not tolerate any more foolishness either in or out of school." he said. "If I've got to be responsible for your actions then I'm going to be your daddy."

$3 Million Receipts For County Treasurer

In an annual report issued yesterday, Westmoreland County Treasurer John W. Peck said receipts at his office totaled $3,232,021.46 during 1956.

His report revealed that of the total amount received, $2,298,440.50 was received for the county account. In the special account a total of $130,428.46 went to various school districts, boroughs, cities and townships in the county.

The county's institution account had receipts totaling $559,098.50.

The county received $63,435.50 from dog licenses, hunting licences and pistol permits.

Redemption of properties purchased by individuals from the county totaled $618.50.

Peck's report revealed that the total number of dog licenses issued by his office was 35,072 in addition to 203 kennel licenses and 283 duplicate licenses.

There was a total of 1,149 resident fishing licenses issued during 1956 and also 80 five-day tourist fishing licenses. 58 non-resident fishing permits and two special trout stamps.

The number of hunting licenses granted last year was 1,773 in additio nto 162 non-resident hunting permits and 16 replacements for licenses.

The county treasurer's office granted a total of 1,255 pistol permits in 1956, which are issued in order to permit the carrying of a pistol while hunting or fishing. and is not to be confused with the firearms permit issued by the sheriff's office.

Fayette Coroner's Jury Urges RR Trains to Stop

UNIONTOWN. Pa. (UP) — A Fayette County coroner's jury today urged the Pennsylvania Railroad to order its trains to stop before passing a crossing at Everson. a small borough where a fatal train - truck crash occurred recently.

The jury found that the victim. Mahlon L. Kile, 19, or Orangeville. Pa., was negligent in failing to stop at the crossing where his trailer-truck crashed against a freight train. The engineer. T. O. Marshall, was exonerated.

The jury also found that the approach to the crossing over a detour off Route 119 is hazardous in that it is on a steep hill and a house obstructs the view of approaching trains. The detour, in effect since last June. was necessitated by work on a new bridge in Everson.

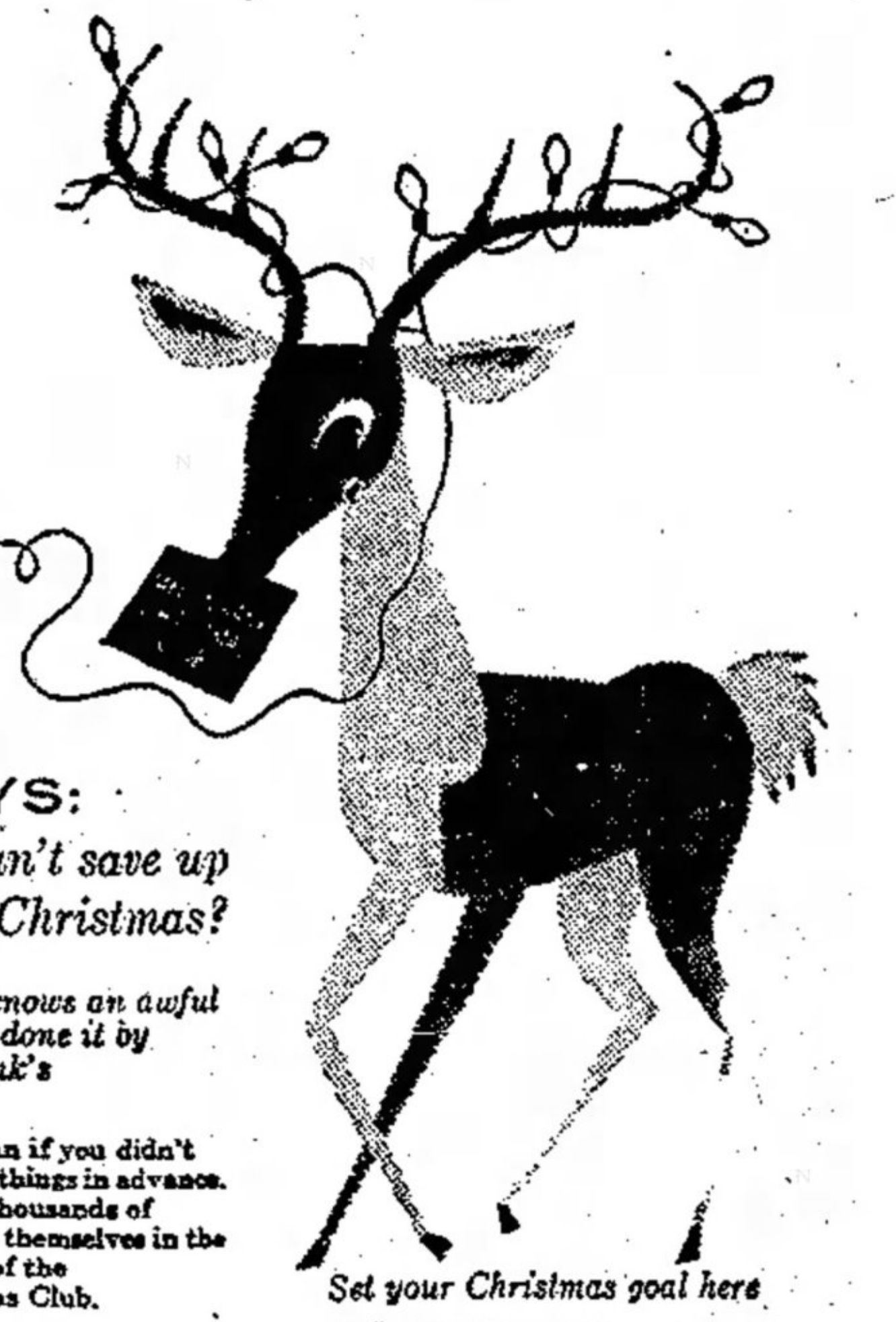
Aliens Have Until Jan. 31

Aliens in the district have until Thursday, Jan. 31 in which to comply with the federal law requiring that aliens report their addresses to the government during the month of January each year, the Department of Immigration and Naturalization reminded today.

Report forms can be obtained at any Post Office.

Parents or guardians must file the report for alien children under 14 years of age, or those incompetent. or under custodial care.

Willful failure to comply carries penalties inclding a fine and deportation.



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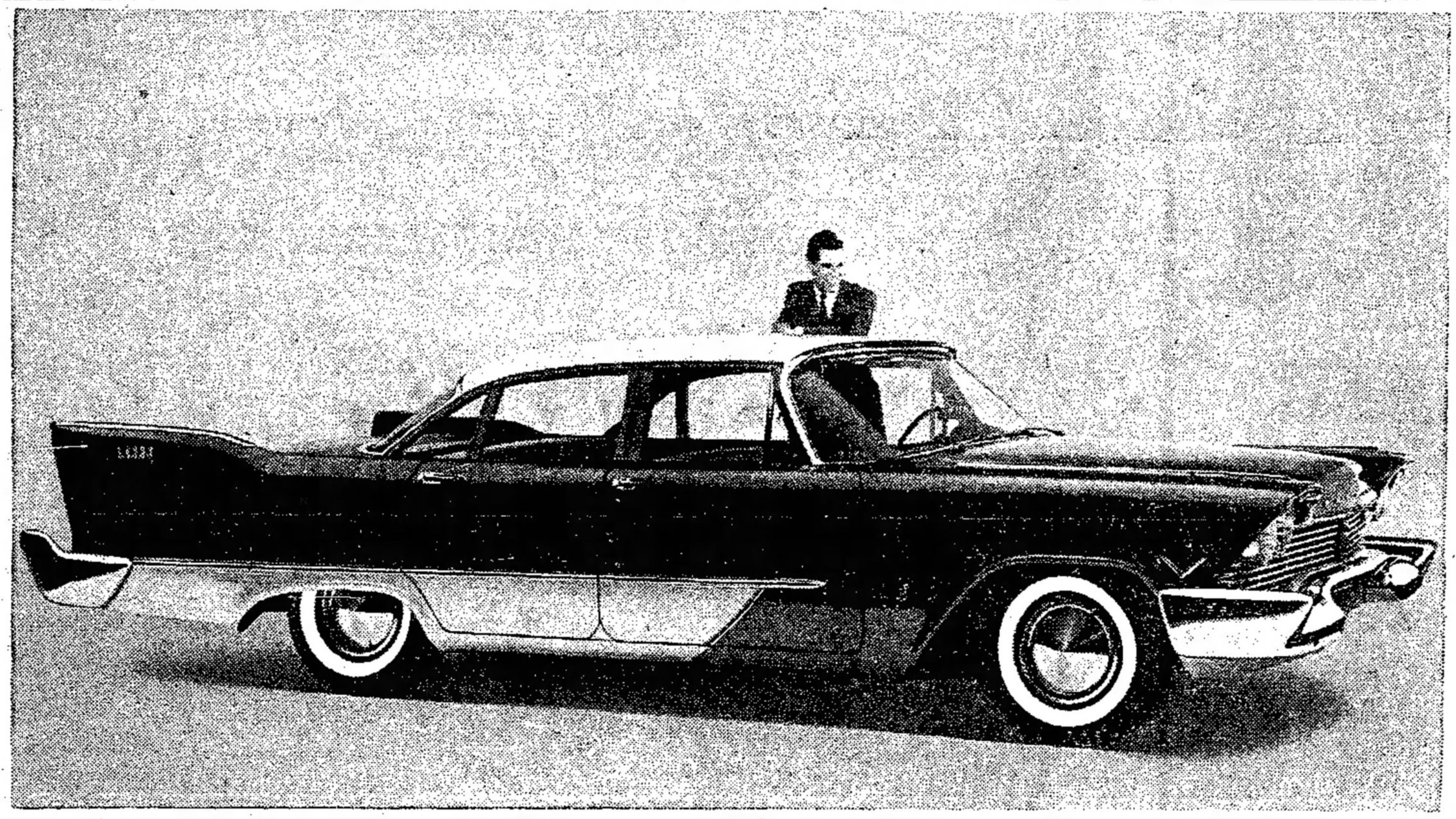

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Plan Activities for Boy Scout Week

Scout leaders are preparing for one of the major celebrations in recent years of National Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marking the 47th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Sunday, Feb. 10 is Scout Sunday when thousands of Cubs, Scouts and Explorers with their parents will attend religious services in their own churches. Those of Jewish faith will hold observances on Friday evening, Feb. 8 and Saturday, Feb. 9.

Annual First Aid Meets are scheduled for all Districts, with more than 1,000 Scouts competing for the highest award. This event is the climax of two months of intensive training which is intended to train boys to be of service in case of emergency. This has been a major part of Scout training for nearly a half century.

Many window displays are being planned by Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Posts, to display handicraft, pioneering projects, camping gadgets and other items of special interest in these three groups.

"Recognition Day" is to be an occasion in every Unit where tribute will be paid by parents to the Unit Leaders for the contribution they are making to the boyhood of this area.

The Freedom Foundation award plaques are to be presented to all Units for the part they played in the "Get Out the Vote" service project. Other local awards are also scheduled for presentation at this time.

Worse Than Ever

HONOLULU (UP)— Robert Owens sued a hair clinic for $5,600 Tuesday because he said a toupee made him look "ridiculous." He charged that the toupee which the clinic sold him looks so "unrealistic" a stranger came up to him on the street and said, "Take that thing off" and that when he took it off, he looked worse than ever "because I had acquired a good tan below the toupee."

GOP Taking Another Look At the South

WASHINGTON (UP)— The Republican Party cast another hungry look at the South today in its search for new strength in the elections of 1958 and 1960.

Much talk about the need for a GOP buildup in the South was heard at weekend meetings of the Republican National Committee. These ended Tuesday with the election of H. Meade Alcorn Jr. of Connecticut to succeed Leonard W. Hall as national chairman.

At his first news conference, Alcorn termed the South "a tremendous reservoir of Republican strength which we need to tap." He said Hall had started the job and he intends to continue it.

One of his first tasks after he becomes chairman Feb. 1 will be to deal with the South. The National Committee voted Tuesday to authorize the new chairman to appoint a five-member subcommittee to explore ways of expanding the party organization in the still largely Democratic Southern states.

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Florida Has Man Ready to Air Condition the Outdoors

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP)—Every once in a while there blossoms on the American scene a man with the vision and courage needed for a breakthrough into untrodden ways.

We watch him pitch right in and get the job done, and we wonder why we never thought of that. We say, "Why, of course. . .that's the way to do it." And we are jealous and admiring, and the world is enriched by his bravery.

Down in Florida there dwells such a man. He is fixing to air-condition the outdoors. What a concept!

It seems outlandish that the world has been mousing along for so many years with only indoor air conditioning. Where has our imagination been? If ever an area needed air conditioning, that area is the outdoors. Think what it would do for Death Valley, or the Fulton Fish Market. Consider its impact on smog-happy L.A., a California metropolis ofttimes victimized by stenches from many sources.

Ponder, if you please, the impetus to tourist trade of a sign on the highway: "Welcome to Arkansas! (air conditioned for your comfort.)" With outdoor air conditioning, New England could give the lie to Mark Twain's old saw about New England climate: "If you don't like the weather here, wait a minute."

Enter Our Hero

Our hero of the moment is only 31, which is pretty close to the average age of the framers of the U.S. Constitution. His name is Gilbert Edwards. He is building, in Fort Lauderdale, a housing development intended for retired older folks.

Informed sources have reported that it gets hot in Florida in the summer. According to word that has seeped up north, Edwards has in the works for his development a three-acre garden, lushly landscaped with tropical plants and cucumber-cool with air conditioning.

The plan is to have majestic palm trees swaying around the premises. In each tree, but camouflaged among the fronds, will be big, commercial size air conditioning units. Each will be of sufficient horsepower to chill a 60-foot-diameter area around each tree.

A Cool Seventy

The plan is to keep the outdoors around there cooled to 70 degrees during the hot weather. Ideal for bench sitting. In the interest of intact and whole skulls, the palm trees will be kept denuded of coconuts.

Who says the pioneer spirit is dead? If this isn't a breakthrough on several fronts — including a weather front — I've never heard of one.

As you know, they've already brought water to the edge of the ocean in Florida—with swimming pools right on the beaches. Now how about moving the pools into the ocean itself. How's that for an idea?

And let's get some sun lamps under those palms, so people sitting outdoors in the air-cooled shade can get some sunrays. Now we're talking. Edison move over—or, maybe, roll over.

Don't sit under that coconut tree with anyone else but me.

New Excuse

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Wesley Parker answered a traffic ticket for speeding here Tuesday with a new excuse. He said he was travelling 75 miles an hour because another motorist was pushing him to start his stalled engine.

'Drastic Action' to End Tokyo Dry Spell

TOKYO (UP)—"Drastic action" was announced today to end Tokyo's record dry spell.

A letter signed "Portia" in the letters to the editor column of the Asahi Evening News asked the paper's editors to "kindly advise the weather bureau that I can confidently predict rain. . .on Sunday, followed by irregular showers later in the week.

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Modern 3 piece Kenmar sectional, rubber cushions, metallic tweed. Reg. $329.50 $258.00

Pullman sofa nylon frieze covered, green curved. Reg. $399.50 $298.00

2 piece Pullman sectional, extra heavy construction. Reg. $489.50 $328.00

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Hollywood bed ensemble complete with mattress and box spring and metal frame. Reg. $79.50 $59.50

☆ OCCASIONAL TABLES

Mahogany finish living room tables, plastic tops. Ends, steps, cocktails. Reg. $24.95 $16.88

Blond step, lamp and cocktail tables in modern style and ferruled legs. Reg. $29.50 $18.88

Leather-topped mahogany traditional tables. Reg. $39.50 $28.88

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3 piece modern silver-mist bedroom bed chest, dresser. Reg. $269.50 $198.00

3 piece black, modern, white formica top, bed, double dresser, chest. Reg. $449.50 $299.50

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ON THE BALL

By ALLEN KLINE

Renewed Agitation for Commissioner

There's renewed agitation for a commissioner to appoint officials for all WPIAL basketball games. Proponents of the plan claim that a commissioner set-up would eliminate bickering by rival coaches over the selection of whistle-tooters. It is contended that the caliber of officiating would be improved, particularly if the commissioner had a staff of "talent scouts" to check on the ability of respective arbiters . . . Incidentally a strong advocate of the commissioner plan for WPIAL football is Charleroi High coach James (Rab) Currie. "And I'll tell you another thing," argues Rab. "You have the man right in Monessen who would make a wonderful commissioner. He's Tommy Preston. I don't know of anyone who commands more respect in athletic circles than Tom."

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Just for the record, WPIAL authorities have never expressed much enthusiasm for the commissioner idea. They figure it would involve too much work . . . The finals of the 1957 Golden Glove Boxing Tournament will be held in the Pitt Field House on Feb. 19. Including ringside seats, there will be places for 6,000 fans . . . A fox hunt has been scheduled by the Donora Sportsmen's Club for next Sunday beginning at 8 a. m. The public is invited to meet at St. Mary's Hall in Donora . . . At least one person feels McKeesport High's basketballers do not deserve the accolade as the team most likely to win the WPIAL title this season. He is coach Neenie Campbell who observes "We have a pretty good club but we haven't reached our potential yet.

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Crowd Backs Donora in Charleroi Tilt

Oddly enough, the crowd was with the Donora Junior High basketballers the other day at Charleroi when they ended the brilliant 94 game winning streak at home by the host Cougars. It seems that no less than five buses were chartered to transport Donora students to the game. Moreover Dragon adult followers flocked to the gym to whoop it up for their favorites. The result was a pro-Donora crowd, which yelled incessantly at the home team . . . Syracuse football players have voted Penn State's Milt Plum as the best quarterback to face them during the 1956 season . . . Ed Roebuck, Brownsville's gift to the Brooklyn Dodgers, has signed his 1957 contract. The rumor mill still has Ed winding up at St. Louis, though, before the season starts.

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The first professional boxing show in Arnold some weeks back was a financial flop. However the promoters wisely imported former heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano as a guest spectator for last Saturday's bouts. The result: a standing room crowd of 1,800 who looked more interested in Rocky than in the fights . . . This Thursday's games in the City Basketball League have been postponed so as not to conflict with the Charleroi-Monessen Junior High basketball game scheduled for the same night . . . Wrestling is a big sport at Penn State. Crowds of 5,500 to 6,000 are commonplace at meets in State's Recreation Building.

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High Hopes for Wildcat Cage Future

They have high hopes for the basketball future in Monongahela. Lately the Cats have taken their bumps, but things may be different in a year or so. To begin with, the current Monongahela Junior High quint is the best in years. Then, too, the Cats figure to have the amazing Johnson twins — Bill and Bob — who are scoring at will for Carroll Twp. Junior High at the moment. The boys' dad is Harry Johnson, former Monongahela High coach who is still a member of the Wildcat faculty . . . By the way, most of the Carroll Twp. products will probably go to Monongahela. The athletes may also select Donora, but most of the current cage quint is inclined toward Wildcat knob. All of which should bring a smile to Monongahela coach Al Cree during these uneasy days.

Today's Sports Parade —

Patterson Challenges Marciano to Fight

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP) — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson today issued a challenge to retired Rocky Marciano to "come back and fight."

With the quiet but intense Patterson it is a matter of both pride and pocketbook. He knows that a bout with Marciano might produce the greatest gate of all time, yet his hope that the Brockton Blockbuster might return to the ring is based on a desire to prove his own greatness.

"Before I fought Archie Moore, he was picked by many to defeat me," Patterson explained. "After I defeated him to win the championship, almost everybody concurred that I had beaten an 'old man.'"

Beating Marciano, he knows, would clinch his spot in the hall of heavyweight champions.

Floyd Feels Cheated

"There is nothing we would like better than to fight Marciano," agreed white-haired Cus D'Amato, Patterson's manager. "I know how deeply Floyd feels that this is the only thing which stands between him and the recognition which he deserves. Right now he feels cheated and I can't say that I blame him."

D'Amato has no qualms about risking the title against the heavy-handed retired champion.

"I told Floyd two years ago that I thought he could beat Marciano," he said. "I was certain that he could beat him for eight rounds but, at the time, Floyd had never been more than that distance. Now we are certain that he can go 15 rounds, if necessary, even though he has been as far as 12 rounds only once in beating Hurricane Jackson."

Patterson Breaks Hand

In that fight, Patterson broke a bone in his hand early in the bout but still managed to win the decision.

"He still was strong at the end of those 12 rounds and knew that he could have gone 15 rounds," D'Amato explained.

The Patterson camp admits that a Marciano fight would be a real risk because, as D'Amato nodded, "Rocky's punch could take anybody out at any time."

But D'Amato has an iron-clad faith in his 22-year-old champion—and then, too, there is the money.

Barring Marciano's return, on tap for Patterson is an exhibition tour and a probable June fight with Hurricane Jackson. After that there is nobody in immediate sight except some shopworn veterans and inexperienced Eddie Mochen of California.

Charleroi Stops Monessen, 37-29

Towering Cougars Rally to Capture Section 5 Lead

Charleroi High's towering Cougars rallied in the final period to defeat spunky Monessen, 37-29, last night and thereby end the longest win streak in Section 5 history.

A record crowd of 3,444 fans looked on at the MHS gym as the talented Cougars scored 15 straight points in the second half to turn the tide against the fired-up but out-sized Hounds.

For three periods, it was a nip-and-tuck with Monessen ahead most of the way. But the law of averages eventually caught up with the losers in the final stanza.

By winning Charleroi assumed sole possession of first place in the league standings with a 5-0 record. Monessen slipped back to second with a 4-1 slate.

Snaps Streak

The loss snapped Monessen's winning streak in valley play at 38 straight, stretching over a four year period.

Ollie Payne, 6-4 junior center, led the victors with 11 points. For Monessen, Carl Crawley, 6-0 senior, had a dozen.

With a minute to play in the third period, Monessen owned a 27-23 lead. The Hounds had managed to stay modestly in front most of the time up to that point.

Then the complexion of the game suddenly changed. Bob Boda fired a one-handed push shot at the third period buzzer to narrow the score to 27-25.

It wasn't until just a minute and a half remained in the game that Monessen scored again. In the meantime, the Cougars poured 15 straight points through the hoop

Heady Ball

The Hounds had played heady ball for the most part during the first three periods. They set up their shots skillfully. But in the closing stanza they suddenly lost their accuracy, missing nine tries in a row.

That shooting lull proved disastrous since the much taller Charleroians had the rebounds to themselves.

The first period was a slow motion affair, setting the pattern of the game. Monessen led for seven minutes but a layup by Payne squared the score at 6-6 when the buzzer sounded.

Maurice Mathieu stole the ball and drove in for an easy layup at the start of the second period and the Hounds were in front again. They were ahead, 18-13, at intermission.

The visitors were hot at the outset of the third period, making four of their first five field goal attempts. At the 4:45 mark they took the lead at 21-20. Forty seconds later, Crawley made a fielder and foul to give the Hounds the advantage which they held until the first half minute of the closing perood.

No Contest

It was no contest in the fourth frame, with the visitors piling up a 12-2 scoring edge.

Charleroi's tremendous height advantage proved particularly effective in the latter stages of the game. Once ahead, the Cougars controlled things by snagging every rebound available and killing time with a semi-freeze.

Statistically, Charleroi hit on 16 of 45 field goal attempts for 36 per cent accuracy. Monessen made 12 of 42 for 29 per cent shooting.

Lineups follow:

MONESSEN	FG	F	Pts
Crisi, f	1	1-2	3
DiBiaso, f	1	0-2	2
Crawley, c	5	2-4	12
Bogovich, g	2	0-0	4
Mathieu, g	3	2-2	8
Kurey, f	0	0-1	0
TOTALS	12	5-11	29

CHARLEROI	FG	F	Pts
Schoener, f	4	0-2	8
Pottios, f	2	2-4	6
Payne, c	5	1-5	11
Witmyer, g	2	0-0	4
Chacko, g	2	2-3	6
Boda, f	1	0-0	2
TOTALS	16	5-14	37

Score by Periods

MONESSEN .... 6 12 9 2—29
CHARLEROI . ... 6 7 12 12—37

Officials: Babich, Bower

Monessen Shooting: Crisi, 1 of 5; DiBiaso, 1 of 2; Crawley, 5 of 16; Mathieu, 3 of 13; Bogovich, 2 of 6. Totals 12 of 42.

Charleroi Shooting: Witmyer, 2 of 4; Boda, 1 of 4; Schoener, 4 of 10; Payne, 3 of 17; Pottios, 2 of 4; Chacko, 2 of 6. Totals, 16 of 45.

MONESSEN FAST BREAK — Here's Monessen's Maurice Mathieu's dribbling toward the Charleroi basket at the MHS gym last night. Bob Boda (12), of Charleroi, is racing over to check the Greyhound speedster. Coming down floor are Frank Crisi (34) and Carl Crawley (44) of Monessen. Unhappily the Hounds were unable to cash in on this play They also lost the game, 37-29, before 3,444 fans. It was Monessen's first loss after 38 straight wins in Section 5 play.

Jayvees Turn Back Charleroi

Monessen Junior Varsity stayed in front all the way to defeat the Charleroi Reserves, 34-24, at the MHS gym last night.

Charles Bill led the winners with 11 points. Al Thiry had nine.

For the losers, Jimmy Colditz was high with eight.

Lineups follow:

Monessen JVs

Bill, 4-3-11; Bronson, 0-2-2; Barton, 1-0-2; Thiry, 1-7-9; Karbowsky, 1-0-2; Sepitko, 0-1-1; Payne, 3-1-7. Totals, 10-14-34.

Charleroi JVs 24

Colditz, 2-4-8 Radar, 1-2-4; Hanchin, 1-2-4; Coulter, 0-2-2; Artis, 1-2-4; Partazana, 1-0-2. Totals, 6-12-24.

Score by Periods

Monessen JVs . . . 9 12 8 5—34
Charleroi JVs .. ... 7 7 5 5—24

Officials: Leone, Lipnicky

Bellmar Surprises Brownies

Canes Win At Home, 62 to 59

Bellmar's battling basketballers won their second straight league assignment last night, turning back favored Brownsville, 62-59.

The spunky Canes, who lost their first four Section 5 tests this season, pulled the game out in the closing seconds. With a minute to go, John Hewitt found the range to put his team ahead, 58-57. Seconds later Bill Schmidt added a clincher.

The Canes started off as though they meant to run away with the game. They built up a 21-8 lead in the first period, thanks mainly to some hot shooting by Jim Bitonti and Jim Campbell. Between them they accounted for all of the Canes first period scoring, Bitonti getting 12 points and Campbell nine.

Roar Back

In the second period, Brownsville came roaring back to narrow the half-time score at 31-30. From then on the lead changed hands a dozen times until Hewitt's fielder put the Bellmar boys in front for good.

Bitonti led the scoring with 22 points. Campbell had 19.

For Brownsville, Grover Ferguson led the way with 24. Chuey chipped in with 19.

In the Jayvee game, Bellmar won, 28-23.

Lineups for the varsity tussle follow:

BELLMAR	FG	F	Pts
Bitonti,	6	10-10	22
Hewitt,	4	3-3	11
Beggs,	2	0-0	4
B. Schmidt,	1	2-3	3
Campbell,	5	9-13	19
TOTALS	19	24-31	62

BROWNSVILLE	FG	F	Pts
Ferguson,	8	8-11	24
Chuey,	6	7-7	19
Sluger,	1	0-4	2
Hanula,	1	1-2	3
Hovan,	3	1-2	7
Teringo,	0	2-2	2
Hartmann,	0	2-3	2
TOTALS	19	21-31	59

Score by Periods

BELLMAR .... 21 10 15 16—62
BROWNSVILLE ... 8 22 15 14—59

Officials: Russo, Waggoner

Games Friday

Monessen at Monongahela
California at Brownsville
Donora at Charleroi

Section 10

Rostraver at Derry Twp.
Ramsay at Dunbar
Ligonier at Hurst

Section 17

West Newton at Irwin
East Huntingdon at Perryopolis
South Huntingdon at Sewickley

Exhibitions

Scottdale at Bellmar

Junior High
Games Thursday
Section 2

Charleroi at Monessen (7:30)

Games Friday
Section 2

Washington at Donora
California at Monongahela

Section 3

Fallowfield at Vernon
Perryopolis at Marion

Vernon Defeats Perry, 39-32

Vernon Junior High scored its third win in four Section 3 basketball assignments yesterday, tripping Perryopolis, 39-32.

The winners pulled away in the second half. Ron Feher led the attack with 20 points.

Vernon Jrs 39

Caputo, 0-0-0; Feher, 6-8-20; Commadena, 2-2-6; Lippincott, 2-0-4; Beggs, 3-3-9. Totals, 13-13-39.

Perryopolis Jrs 32

Phillips, 5-8-18; Forrest, 0-0-0, Swantek, 2-0-4; King, 4-0-8; Lynn, 1-0-2. Totals, 12-8-32.

Score by Periods

Vernon ... . 8 6 13 12—39
Perryopolis ..... 8 6 12 6—32

Officials: Manown

Triplet Cubs Born

JERUSALEM, Israel (UP)—Dubbie and Dubah, said to be the only breeding Syrian bears in captivity, were the proud parents of triplets today. Dubah gave birth to the first cub Monday. The other two arrived Tuesday.

Three Games Tonight In City Cage League

Three games are scheduled tonight in the City Basketball League Ozarks will meet Big Five at 7, S-L will take on the Yellow Jackets at 8 and Cips will tangle with East End at 9.

While neither the front-running Cro-Ams nor the second place Viaduct Five will be in action, tonight's card still carries interest.

Big Five, hoping to insure a playoff spot, will battle the Ozarks. Both teams have good records. Big Five has an 8-4 chart while the Ozarks boast a 7-5 slate.

Flickering Hopes

East End will try to keep alive its flickering playoff hopes at the expense of last place Cips while S-L will try to get back into contention by topping the Yellow Jackets.

No games are scheduled tomorrow. Originally a triple-header card was planned, but it was hurriedly postponed to avoid conflict with the Charleroi-Monessen Junior High game.

City League standings follow.

City League Standings

Standings

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Cro-Am	13	0	1.000
Viaduct	11	3	.786
Big Five	8	4	.667
Ozarks	7	5	.583
Fuocos A.C.	6	7	.462
East End	5	7	.417
S-L	5	6	.455
Yellow Jackets	1	11	.083
Cips	1	13	.071

Games Wednesday

Ozarks vs. Big Five (7)
S-L vs. Yellow Jackets (8)
Cips vs East End (9)

Fort Wayne Tops St. Louis Quintet

By UNITED PRESS

The Fort Wayne Pistons overcame another fine performance by scoring champion Bob Pettit of St. Louis Tuesday night to increase their narrow ead to one full game in the Western Division of the National Basketball Association.

The Pistons led most of the way on the home court to beat St. Louis, 97-87, despite 30 points by Pettit.

St. Louis scored 11 straight points to rally from a 17-6 early deficit to a 17-17 tie, but Fort Wayne went back in front again and stayed ahead by a comfortable margin George Yardley paced the Pistons with 21 points.

In the only other league game Tuesday night, the New York Knicks nipped Syracuse, 90-88, at home when a last-second shot by Syracuse player coach Paul Seymour barely missed. Carl Braun led New York with 19 points but Ed Conlin had 26 for Syracuse.

Monessen Juniors Lose, 39 to 28

Monessen's Junior High cagers dropped a 39-28 decision in Section 2 play at California yesterday.

Jim Lewitsky paced the Junior Hounds with eight pounts. For the winners, Udithfer had 14.

Monessen Jr 28

Lewitsky, 3-2-8; Romasco, 1-0-2; Allen, 3-1-7; Macik, 1-3-5; Ryan, 2-2-6. Totas, 10-8-28.

California 39

Austin, 1-1-3; Udithfer, 1-12-14; Hershine, 1-0-2; Mace, 3-1-7; LeJohn, 0-3-3; Encapera, 3-4-10. Totals, 9-21-34.

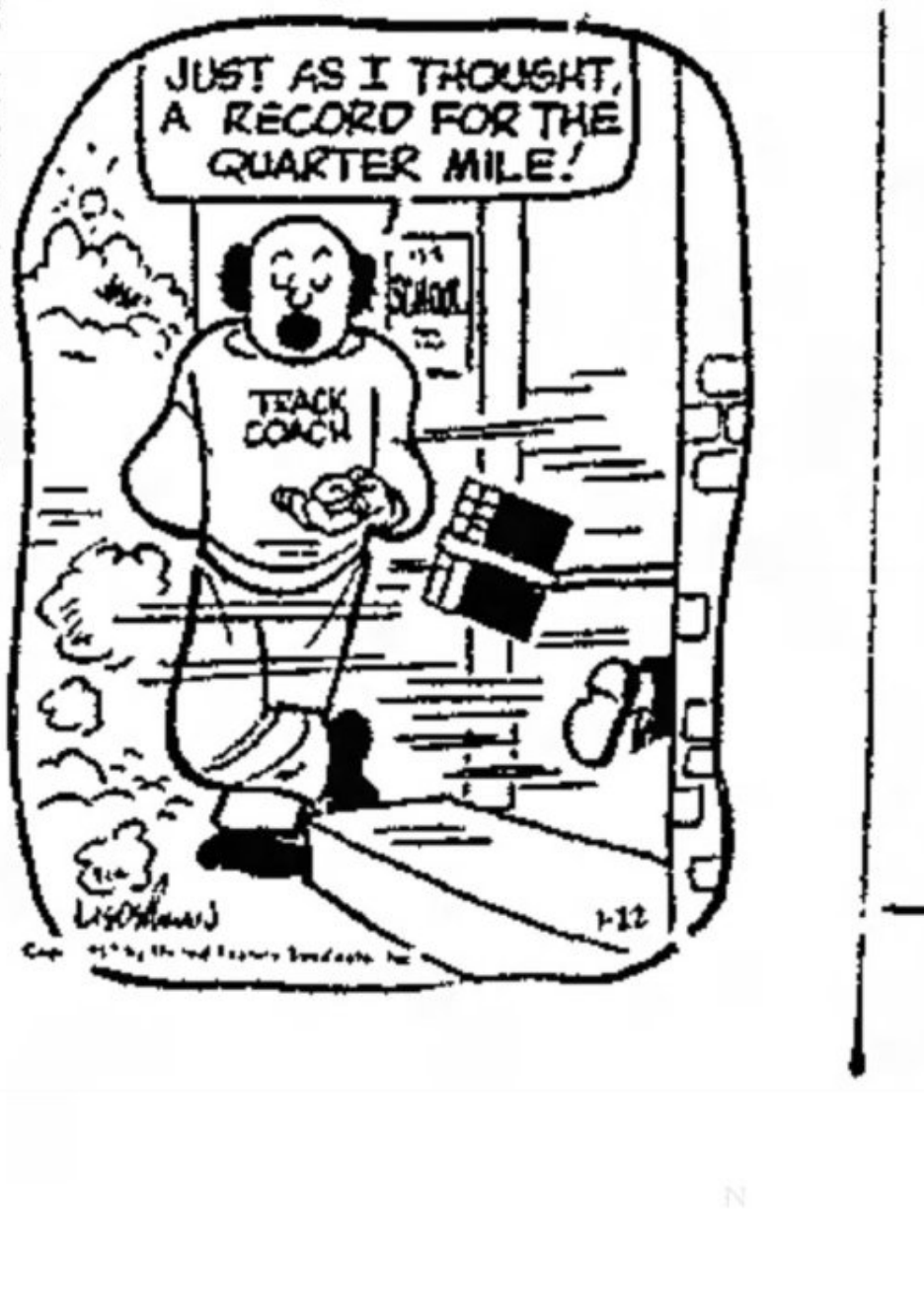
Score by Periods

Monessen .... 8 4 9 7—39
California .. 7 8 16 8—28

Officials: Russo, Kuvinka

The women who came to America on the Mayflower first went ashore on Nov. 24, 1620.

Li'l Leaguer


JUST AS I THOUGHT, A RECORD FOR THE QUARTER MILE!
TRACK COACH

Little League Meets Tonight

The Monessen Recreation Little League Baseball Association will reorganize tonight in Memorial Civic Center at 7:30 o'clock.

Robert Cina, president, has urged anyone interested to turn out for the important session. Officers will be elected for the coming season.

The Little League program is for boys between the ages of eight and 12.

California Nips Monongahela in Section 5 Play

California nipped Monongahela, 61-58, with some "freeze tactics" in Section 5 play last night.

The host Trojans rallied from a 51-47 deficit at the three-period mark to pull even at 58-58 with less than a minute to play.

Again in possession of the ball, California stalled until just two seconds remained. Then Nat Greene, smooth working sophomore, drove in for a basket. He was fouled and converted the insurance point.

Top scorer for the Trojans was Doug Gasher with 19 points. For Monongahela Dee Galiffa had 25.

Lineups follow:

California 61

Green, 3-8-14; Bell, 2-2-6; Quasanella, 3-1-7; Gasher, 7-5-19; Kulak, 6-3-15. Totals, 21-19-61.

Monongahela 58

Columbus, 0-0-0; Galiffa, 8-9-25; Kikla, 7-2-16; Sacane, 5-0-10; Sanders, 1-5-7. Totals, 21-16-58.

Score by Periods

California . .. 11 20 16 14—61
Monongahela . 8 24 19 7—58

Officials: Seigal, Tumas

Willard Tallest Heavy Champion

NEW YORK (UP) — Jess Willard, who stood 6 feet, 7 inches, was the tallest of all heavyweight champions while Primo Carnera, who fought at about 265 pounds, was the heaviest.

Few U. S. Born Hockey Players

CHICAGO (UP)—There is only one American-born player in the National Hockey League today—but the Chicago Black Hawks once fielded a team made up entirely of United States players.

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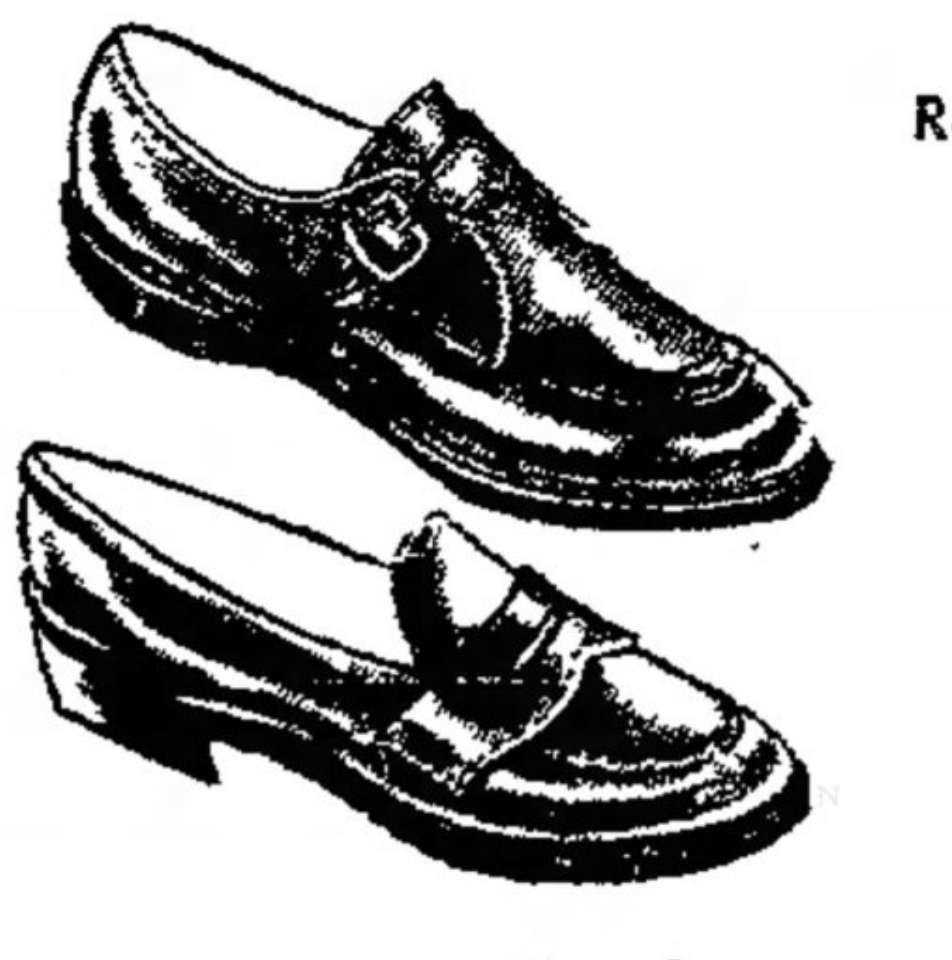

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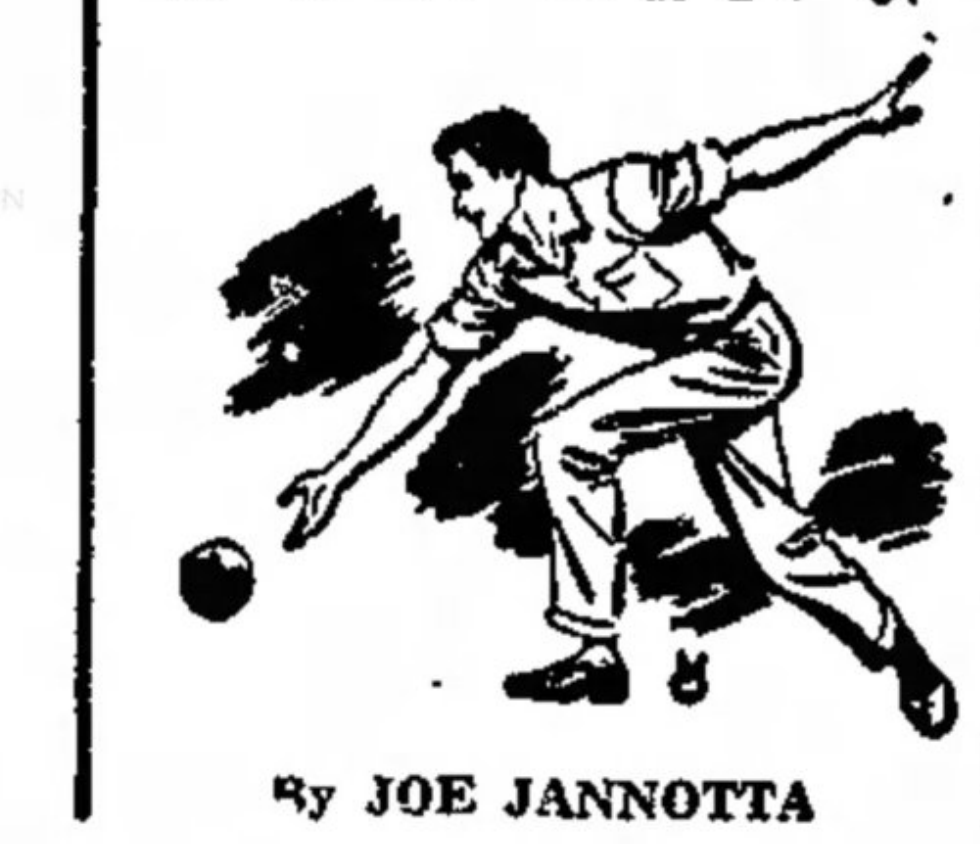


By JOE JANNOTTA

This week we are considering courtesy in bowling.

Here are four more rules to remember in regard to bowling etiquette:

1. After delivering your ball, use only the width of the alley for any "contortions" or "body english" which you may wish to apply.

2. Do not talk to a bowler while he is delivering the ball. You are entitled to some fun, kidding and razzing, but do it at the proper time.

3. Check your temper and your abusive language with your coat. Bowling is no sport for that sort of thing.

4. Do not expect a strike every time you hit the head pin. Keep your temper under control.

On Friday, we'll go over four more courtesy rules.

Five Sweeps in Ladies League

Five matches in the Ladies Bowling League ended in clean sweeps last night.

Mt. Mercy blanked Wellesley, Monte Cassino swept over Cedar Crest, Vassar whitewashed Villa Maria, Ladycliff won three from Seton Hill and Bryn Mawr romped over Sweetbriar.

In another match, Wheaton earned a pair from Rosemont.

Top scorers were Louis Diethorne, 138-385, Pauline Burdock, 196-478; Jay Nicksich, 120-336; Norma Fayer, 142-388; Marie Columbus, 180-479; Lee Kolvek, 134-336; Ann Leinberger, 128-360, Dorothy Gido, 152-403; Juliet Monack, 144-364; Ruth Hornbake, 151-375; Helen Wolford, 140-351; Tootsie Cieply, 144-386; Sophie Ward, 125-339, and Elizabeth Rich, 119-327.

Gerrettes Win in Croatian Bowling

Gerrettes won a pair of games from the Babettes and Bendettes took two from the Paulettes in Croatian Ladies League Bowling last night.

Scoring leaders were Jane Popovich, 180-444; Wilma Gagatko, 161-382, Goldie Matko, 175-378; Helen Bender, 155-350; and Kay Niemi, 124-350.

Standings show Gerrettes, 7-2, Babettes, 6-3; Bendette 3-6; and Paulettes, 2-7.

Holy Name in Bowling Wins

Holy Name won two games from Slovak Home and Ladies Auxiliary earned a pair from Christian Mothers in Slovak Ladies League bowling last night.

Top scorers were Irene Kandrick, 126-361; Mary Hardon 140-350; Rose Mayerchak, 135-348; Helen Kilvady, 119-331; Marge Yanachik, 118-317.

Standings show Holy Name, 7-2; Slovak Home, 4-5; Ladies Auxiliary, 4-5; Christian Mothers, 3-6.

Rostraver Nips Scottdale, 61-59

Leps Win on Haten's Fielder In Final Six Seconds of Game

Rostraver High's ambitious basketballers nipped Scottdale, 61-59, before an overflow crowd at the Lep gym last night to take the Section 10 lead.

Reginald Haten tossed in a left-handed hook shot with just six seconds to go to provide the winning margin for Coach George Everett's cagers.

It was poetic justice that Haten should provide the deciding points. He tallied no less than five field goals in the closing moments to personally keep the Leps in the game.

Scottdale, employing a close press, led most of the first half, taking a 28-22 lead to the dressing room.

In the third period, set-shooting Jim Bush found the range for Rostraver to trim the Scottie lead in a hurry.

Sets Stage

That set the stage for Haten's last period heroics.

Haten was the top scorer, hitting for 25 points. Bush had 16.

For Scottdale, Dean Stoner was high with 22 markers.

By winning, Rostraver moved to the top of the Section 10 standings with a 4-1 record.

The Lep Jayvees also came out on top, scoring a 42-40 decision.

Lineups for the varsity game follow:

ROSTRAVER	FG	F	Pts
Haten,	8	9-12	25
Sonafelt,	1	0-0	2
Bush,	8	0-0	16
Shaffer,	1	0-0	2
W. Allen,	2	0 1	4
Cloherty,	5	2-5	12
TOTALS	25	11-18	61

SCOTTDALE	FG	F	Pts
Mehallick,	4	2-4	10
Christner,	3	1-4	7
Manarcyk,	0	2-2	2
Porter,	6	6 10	18
Stoner,	10	2-5	22
TOTALS	23	13-25	59

ROSTRAVER .... 12 10 19 20—61
SCOTTDALE .... 7 21 15 16—59
Officials: Clutter, Bechdel

Kerr, Dackos Romp in Bowling

Kerr won a pair of games from Costella and Dackos earned two from Koawl in St. John's Ladies League bowling.

Scoring leaders were Julia Dacko, 136-355; Sophia Latkanich, 134-315, Henrietta Patrick, 123-313; and Ann Youschock, 113-300.

Standings show Costella, 9-3; Dacko, 7-5; Kerr, 6-6; Koawl, 2-10

Aces Romp in DIC Bowling

Aces blanked the Johns in D. I C. bowling last night.

Scoring leaders were Macky Goff, 108-262; Mary Cheatham, 114-217. Standings show Jokers, 9-5; and Aces, 5-9.

Volts, Ohms in Bowling Wins

Volts won two games from the Amps and Ohms took a pair from the Watts in Blooming Mill Electric League bowling last night

Top scorers were Bob McKeever, 214-493; Walt Wentzell, 163-464; Bud Frantz, 202-456; John Stofko, 179-454; Steve Swansick, 179-445; Fay Echart, 173-443.

Standings show Volts, 6-3, Ohms, 6-3; Watts, 4-5; Amps, 2-7.

Ancient Egyptians believed themselves to be an indigenous people, free from all foreign admixture and all known facts tend to favor this view.

Canisius Whips St. Bonaventure; Eyes Tourney Spot

By UNITED PRESS

It looks like another post-season tournament bid is certain for Canisius College, an Eastern finalist in the NCAA basketball tournament for the past two years.

The Golden Griffins from Buffalo, N.Y., ranked second among the nation's independent teams, ran their record for the season to 13-2 Tuesday night with a 70-63 victory over St. Bonaventure and seem likely to eclipse their 19-7 mark last year, which was a school record.

Canisius now is rated 13th nationally by the United Press Board of Coaches and the only independent team placed higher is Seattle in ninth place.

Another NCAA bid would give the Griffins a chance to make up for disappointments of the past two seasons. In 1955, they drove to the Eastern finals but took a 99-64 drubbing from LaSalle. In 1956 they again surprised by going to the Eastern final round but bowed to Temple. 60-58

Commanding Spot

Hank Nowak's 25 points sparked the Griffins to Tuesday night's triumph, which gave them a commanding position among New York state's Little Three colleges—Canisius, St. Bonaventure, and Niagara. It was only the second loss in 11 starts for St. Bonnie's Brown Indians.

Nowak, who stayed in the game despite an early injury that caused him to limp, turned the tide definitely for Canisius when he sank three free throws with two minutes to play. The hard-driving senior forward sank seven straight one-pointers in the second half, in contrast to St Bonnie high scorer Ken Fairfield, who tallied 15 points but missed several crucial free throws in the late stages

In other leading games Tuesday night, Georgia Tech downed Auburn, 81-74, in the Southeastern Conference; Idaho defeated Washington State, 69-57, in the Pacific Coast Conference; St. Francis of Brooklyn downed Siena, 69-50; and St. Thomas (Minn.) upset Marquette, 69-63.

Scores 40 Points As Jackets Bow

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (UP)—Guard Joe Bláha turned in one of the best basketball scoring performances recorded here in leading West Liberty (W. Va.) Teachers to a 79-69 victory over Waynesburg Tuesday night.

Blaha scored 40 points on 13 goals and 14 foul shots. Teammate Tom Ferko got 19 points.

Bill Burns was high for Waynesburg with 22.

It was the 11th loss for Waynesburg, which has won only one game. West Liberty has a 13-3 record.

BASKETBALL SCORES

By UNITED PRESS

Pittsburgh City League

Section 1

Fifth Ave. 84 Wash. Voc. 35
Peabody 60 Westinghouse 55
Schenley 73 Allderdice 55
South High 58 Connelly 38

Section 2

Oliver 85 Allegheny 55
Perry 72 Allegheny Voc. 57
South Hills 66 Carrick 64

WPIAL

Section 1

Butler 59 Arnold 54
New Kensington 49 Har-Brack 30

Section 2

Greensburg 48 Connellsville 43
Jeannette 54 Hempfield 51
Latrobe 70 N. Huntingdon 38
Uniontown 71 Penn Claridge 51

Section 3

Beaver Falls 74 Ambridge 62
Farrell 61 Aliquippa 51
Sharon 55 Ellwood City 34

Section 4

Canonsburg 50 Trinity 49
Washington 82 Dormont 48
Mt. Lebanon 76 Burgettstown 37

Section 5

California 61 Monongahela 58
Charleroi 37 Monessen 29
Bellmar 62 Brownsville 59

Section 6

Duquesne 75 Clairton 54
Munhall 56 Elizabeth 38
McKeesport 66 Glassport 27

Section 7

Penn High 58 Wilkinsburg 39
Scott High 67 Braddock 54
Swissvale 77 Wilmerding 69
Turtle Creek 67 Rankin 52

Section 8

Beaver 48 Rochester 42
Hopewell 61 Freedom 41
Monaca 42 Midland 38

Section 9

Coraopolis 78 McKees Rocks 59
N. Allegheny 47 West View 45
Shaler 61 W. Allegheny 22
Stowe 87 Moon 83 (ot)

Section 10

Derry 79 Ramsay 56
Ligonier 53 Dunbar 45
Rostraver 61 Scottdale 59

Section 11

Carmichaels 63 Pt. Marion 54
Georges 67 South Union 60
German 52 Waynesburg 30
Restone 49 North Union 36

Section 12

Freeport 43 Leechburg 42
Tarentum 61 Springdale 48
West Deer 56 Plums 54

Section 13

Baldwin 31 Bethel 28
Crafton 67 Brentwood 48
Scott Twp. 51 Carnegie 50

Section 14

Cecil 63 Bridgeville 50
Chartiers 62 S. Fayette 58
Snowden 57 Peters Twp. 42

Section 15

Avella 46 Claysville 38
Hickory 40 Mid2ay 39
McDonald 67 W. Alexander 45

Section 16

E. Pittsburgh 67 Pitcairn 46
Edgewood 58 E. McKeesport 49
Trafford 65 Export 51

Section 17

Irwin 65 E. Huntingdon 60
Perryopolis 69 S. Huntingdon 62
West Newton 75 Sewickley Twp. 39

Section 18

Bentleyville 64 Bethlehem 56
Mapletown 80 W. Bethlehem 39

Section 19

East Deer 86 Hampton 44
Jefferson 64 Ellsworth 56
Millvale 57 Verona 46
Sharpsburg 58 Oakmont 47
Aspinwall 52 Etna 28

Section 20

Shenango 51 Union Twp. 47
Wampum 97 N. Wilmington 43
Zelienople 79 Darlington 61

Section 21

Apollo 75 Dayton 67
Saltsburg 70 Elder Ridge 66 (ot)
Shannock 55 Bell-Avon 27
Washington Twp. 47 Elderton 46

Section 22

Bellevue 55 Avonworth 51
Neville 52 Avalon 49

OTHER GAMES

Adena 82 Mt. Pleasant 65
Centerville 61 St. Johns 46
Central Cath. 62 Kittanning 51
Cochranton 70 Jamestown 49
Com. Perry 75 Victory Jt. 34
Evans City 41 Mars 34
Fredonia 63 West Middlesex 39
Greenville 66 Rocky Grove 47
Grove City 56 Mercer 53
Lakeview 49 Sharpsville 46
N. Catholic 53 Homestead 48
Punxsutawney 63 Indiana 52
Purchase 61 Blairsville 42
Shady Side 58 Montour 41
Winfield 67 Worthington 66 (ot)
United 51 Ferndale 43
Ursuline 55 Hickory Twp. 50

College Basketball Results

East

St. Francis (NY) 69 Siena 50
Canisius 70 St. Bonaventure 63

South

Georgia Tech 81 Auburn 74
Florida A&M 82 Beth-Cookman 79
Louisiana Col. 93 Southern St. 84
Memphis St. 89 Tenn. Tech 72

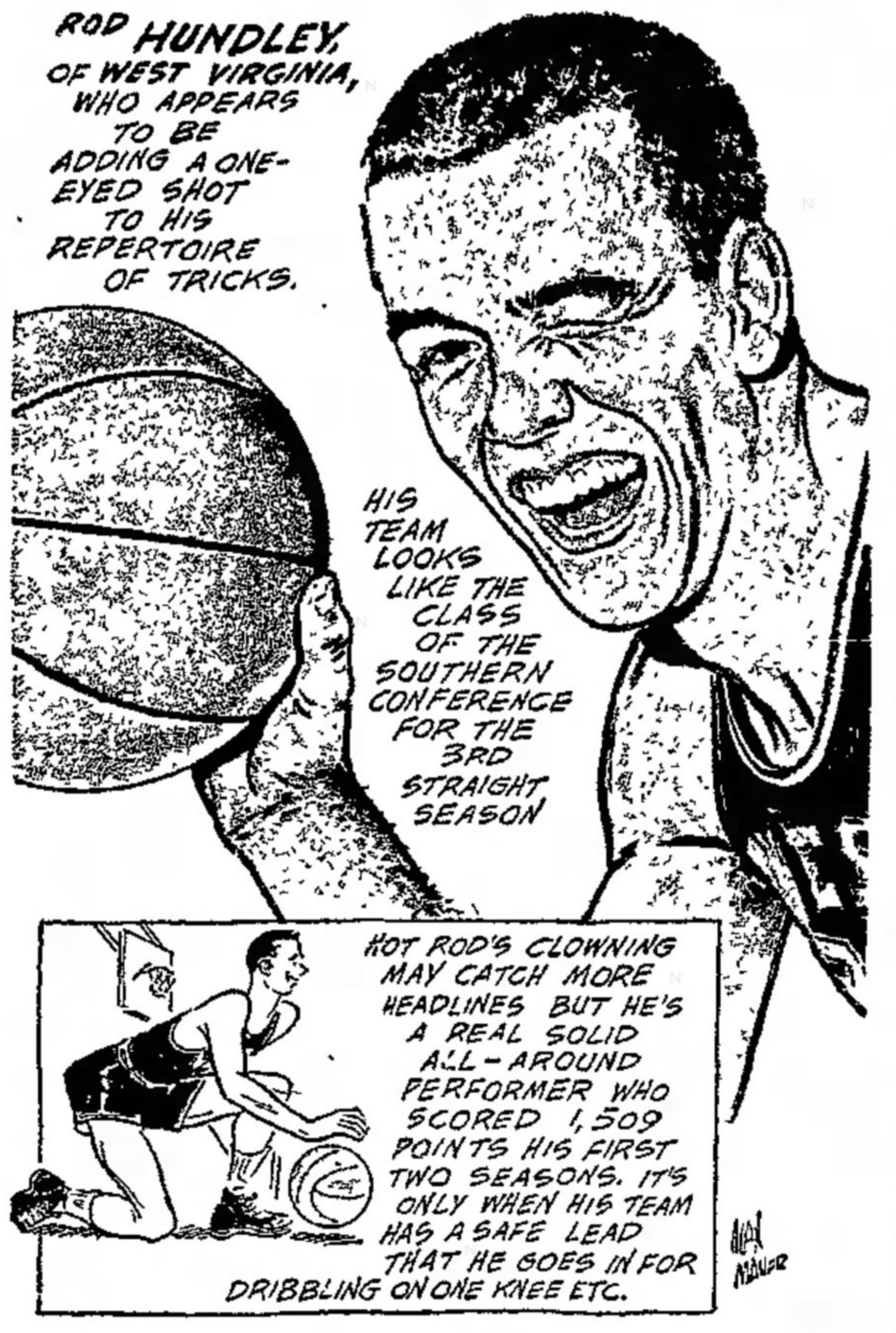
Midwest

St.Thom. (Minn) 69 Marquette 63
Indiana Tch. 111 Eastern Ill. 91
Warrenburg 53 S.W. Mo. St. 51

West

Idaho 69 Washington State 57

HOT-ROD STILL HOT - - - By Alan Maver


ROD HUNDLEY, OF WEST VIRGINIA, WHO APPEARS TO BE ADDING A ONE-EYED SHOT TO HIS REPERTOIRE OF TRICKS.
HIS TEAM LOOKS LIKE THE CLASS OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR THE 3RD STRAIGHT SEASON
HOT ROD'S CLOWNING MAY CATCH MORE HEADLINES BUT HE'S A REAL SOLID ALL-AROUND PERFORMER WHO SCORED 1,509 POINTS HIS FIRST TWO SEASONS. IT'S ONLY WHEN HIS TEAM HAS A SAFE LEAD THAT HE GOES IN FOR DRIBBLING ON ONE KNEE ETC.
ALAN MAVER

WPIAL Cage Standings

SECTION 5

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Charleroi	5	0	1.000
Monessen	4	1	.800
California	3	2	.600
Brownsville	2	3	.400
Donora	2	3	.400
Bellmar	2	4	.250
Monongahela	0	5	.000

SECTION 10

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Rostraver	4	1	.800
Scottdale	4	2	.667
Hurst	3	2	.600
Derry Twp.	3	2	.600
Ramsay	2	3	.400
Dunbar	1	4	.200
Ligonier	1	4	.200

SECTION 17

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Perryopolis	4	0	1.000
West Newton	3	1	.750
Irwin	3	1	.750
Sewickley	1	3	.250
E. Hunt.	1	3	.250
S. Hunt.	0	4	.000

Junior WPIAL

Section 2

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Donora	4	0	1.000
Monongahela	3	1	.750
Charleroi	2	2	.500
California	2	2	.500
Monessen	1	3	.250
Washington	0	4	.000

Section 3

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Carroll Twp.	4	0	1 000
Rostraver	3	1	.750
Vernon	3	1	.750
Fallowfield	1	3	.250
Marion	1	3	.250
Perryopolis	0	4	.000

Patterson, Gifford, Courtney Win Sports Plaques

NEW YORK (UP)—The Sports Broadcasters Association announced today it had voted plaques of merit to heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, pro football star Frank Gifford and Olympic 800-meter champion Tom Courtney.

Those three, together with baseball stars Mickey Mantle and Sal Maglie, will be honored Jan. 31 at the 10th annual awards dinner of the sportscasters.

The dinner aso will feature presentation of the Graham McNamee Memorial Award to pioneer sportscaster Ted Husing and the first annual Ted Husing Award to a recipient to be announced next week.

The 21-year-old Patterson became the youngest heavyweight champion ever when he knocked out Archie Moore Nov. 30. Gifford, a halfback, led the New York Giants to the National Football League title and was voted Most Valuable Player in pro football in the annual United Press poll. Courtney's victory in the Olympic 800-meter run was called by many the most exciting at Melbourne.

Y. A. Tittle Signs With Forty-Niners

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)— Y. A. Tittle today signed a contract for his seventh season with the San Francisco Forty Niners and his 10th year in the National Football League.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

Recreation Dept. Intramural Scores

Sixth Grade

Blackhawks 18, Jets 8
Ramblers 16, Christians 15
Golden Nuggets 2, Wildcats 0
Greyhounds 13, Trojans 10

Benjamin Harrison was the last bearded President of the United States.

Ortiz Favored Over Rogers

CHICAGO (UP)—Carlos Ortiz ruled as the favorite today for his scheduled 10-round lightweight bout with Bobby Rogers.

Ortiz, undefeated, will be seeking his 20th successive victory in the pro ranks, and a possible shot at Larry Boardman, rated No. 3 contender by the National Boxing Assn.

Matchmaker Ben Bentley said he hoped to sign Boardman for an April fight with the winner of the Ortiz-Rogers TV bout to be shown over ABC.

Ortiz, the Puerto Rican-born New Yorker, ruled as a 2-1 favorite pre-fight favorite. But Rogers posted an impressive record of 10 victories, two losses and two draws.

Rogers, who came here from Hopkinsville, Ky., is well known locally, particularly due to winning the Chicago Golden Gloves crown as an amateur.

Fancy Scorecards For Washington

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The Washington Senators said today their 1957 scorecards will be new booklets that will make the scorecards of other major league clubs look "really bush league."

No Pirates Will Be Asked to Take Salary Cuts This Season

By UNITED PRESS

No Pittsburgh player is being asked to take a salary cut this year and a choice few, like little Elroy Face, the workhorse of the Pirates' bullpen, are receiving whopping big raises.

The 5-foot, 8-inch right-hander signed his 1957 contract today after earning a nice boost for his work last season. The 155-pound forkballer, who picked up that pitch from ex-Yankee Joe Page when he had a brief fling with Pittsburgh, won 12 games and lost 13 last year in addition to saving eight other victories.

General Manager Joe L. Brown of the Pirates has said there will be no pay cuts this year and that several players will receive raises. Face worked pretty hard for his. He set a new record for the Pittsburgh club by appearing in 68 games and set a major league record for consecutive appearances when he pitched in nine straight games.

Purkey Signs Contract

Right-hander Bob Purkey, who had a 6-8 record with Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League, also signed with the Pirates, giving them a total of 23 players already under contract.

The St. Louis Cardinals reported 33 players under contract and only nine more to go with the signing of pitchers Jim Davis, Gary Blaylock and Tom Cheney.

Davis, a left-handed knuckleballer acquired from the Cubs last month and since sought by the Dodgers, had a 5-7 record with Chicago and a .368 earned run average. Blaylock had an 8-5 record with Rochester of the International League while Cheney, a well thought-of 22-year-old right-hander compiled 10 victories and five losses with Omaha of the American Association.

Giants Sign Gomez

Pitcher Ruben Gomez and Johnny McCall and first baseman Gail Harris all returned their signed contracts to the New York Giants, thereby giving the Polo Grounders 20 men accounted for this year. Gomez, who had a 7-17 record, may be dealt before the start of the season. McCall had a 3-4 record and Harris, who will get first shot at first base now that Jackie Robinson has quit baseball, hit .270 at Minneapolis.

Spunky Don Zimmer and rookie catcher Herb Olson were the 29th and 30th members of the Dodgers to agree to terms. Zimmer was on the involuntarily retired list after being beaned last June 23 and will be trying a comeback. Olson batted .251 at Fort Worth last season.

Rookies Ink Contracts

Detroit signed three rookies, Max Simmons, Al Paschal and George Risley and now has 26 players under contract. Simmons had a 15-5 record with Durham of the Carolina League; Paschal, a shortstop batted .321 for the same club, and Risley batted .289 and played third base for Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League.

Pitcher Jim Wilson, catcher Les Moss and bonus player Bob Powell increased to 12 and number of players signed by the White Sox. Wilson, who came to Chicago last May 20 from Baltimore, had a 13-14 record, and Moss batted .244 in 56 games. Powell, who may be converted from an outfielder to a pitcher, was in military service.

Hamia Claims Vacant Crown of Sandy Saddler

NEW YORK (UP) — European champion Cherif Hamia of France laid claim today to Sandy Saddler's vacant featherweight championship but faced the prospect of at least one bout before gaining official recognition.

The U.S. National Boxing Association announced it would accept the winner of a bout between Hamia and Carmelo Costa of Brooklyn as the new 126-pound ruler.

The New York state Boxing Commission, which is not an NBA member, promised to issue its opinion on the title by Friday and indications were strong that it, too, would demand Hamia meet at least one major foe to gain the crown.

Saddler's seven-year reign as king of the featherweights ended Tuesday when his manager, Charley Johnston, announced the New Yorker is quitting boxing in order to save his sight. Saddler claims injuries suffered in an automobile accident here last July 27 have resulted in partial blindness.

Dr. Thomas W. Matthew, a neuro-surgeon who has been treating the 30-year-old Saddler, said, "I have advised Sandy that if he boxes again, he will run a grave risk of going completely blind. Sandy is in agreement, although it means giving up his livelihood. He still retains partial vision and, if he does not go back into the ring, there is a fair chance he will retain what sight he has left."

In Paris, Saddler's announcement was followed by Hamia's title claim, made for him by his manager, Philippe Filippi.

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West Penn Scholarship Plan

West Penn Power Co. once again will award two four-year memorial college scholarships — each worth $2,000 — this year to children of employes or junior employes.

This is the 11th succesive year for the scholarships — originally created in 1947 as a tribute to the 15 company employes who gave their lives in World War II.

The scholarships provide $500 a year for four years of undergraduate study in any accredited college or university of the winner's choice. A competitive examination — which requires no special preparation — determines the winners.

Last year, the awardees were Rodger W. Murtaugh, Jr., son of Rodger W. Murtaugh, manager of personnel services at the General Office in Greensburg, who enrolled in Northwestern University; and Byllye E. Chew, daughter of Harry L. Chew, a serviceman for the company in Washington, who matriculated at Pennsylvania State University.

Past scholarship winners who are still in school are Carol Allan Stockton, Bowling Green (Ohio) State University, and Lynn W. Bracken, Pennsylvania State University, 1953 winners: Cornelia T. Fabbri, Seton Hill College, and David C. Defour, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1954 winners: Catherine L. Engle, Pennsylvania State University, and Grant D. Rummell, University of Pittsburgh, 1955 winners; and Murtaugh and Miss Chew.

The scholarships are available to two classes of applicants:

Class one includes sons or daughters of employes of West Penn Power Co., Allegheny Pittsburgh Coal Co., and Windsor Power House Coal Co. These employes must have at least five years' continuous service with one of the companies prior to May 1, 1957. Applicants must be high school seniors of the 1957 graduating classes.

In Class two are junior employes of the West Penn companies who are high school graduates and who have been continuously employed by any of the companies for at least two years prior to May 1, 1957. Only one scholarship is available to Class two applicants in any one year.

The Memorial Scholarship Committee will determine the eligibility of applicants. A letter will inform those persons who qualify, and they, in turn, will receive credentials admitting them to the competitive examination.

It is not necessary for an applicant to have an acceptance to a college or university before taking the competitive examination. Eligibility to receive scholarship funds depends upon the completion of entrance requirements by the winner and his acceptance by his college in time for the 1957 term.

The competitive examination tests the applicant's aptitudes for college work, rather than knowledge in any specific field of learning and requires no special preparation.

Application for a scholarship and a statement of the high school principal must be filed not later than March 1, 1957, on forms available from Joseph C. Spence, secretary, Memorial Scholarship Committee, West Penn Power Company, Cabin Hill, Greensburg, Pa. Principals of public, parochial and private high schools in the territory served by West Penn will soon receive announcement folders.

Scholarship awards will continue for four years, provided the winners maintain high academic and personal standards during the college course.

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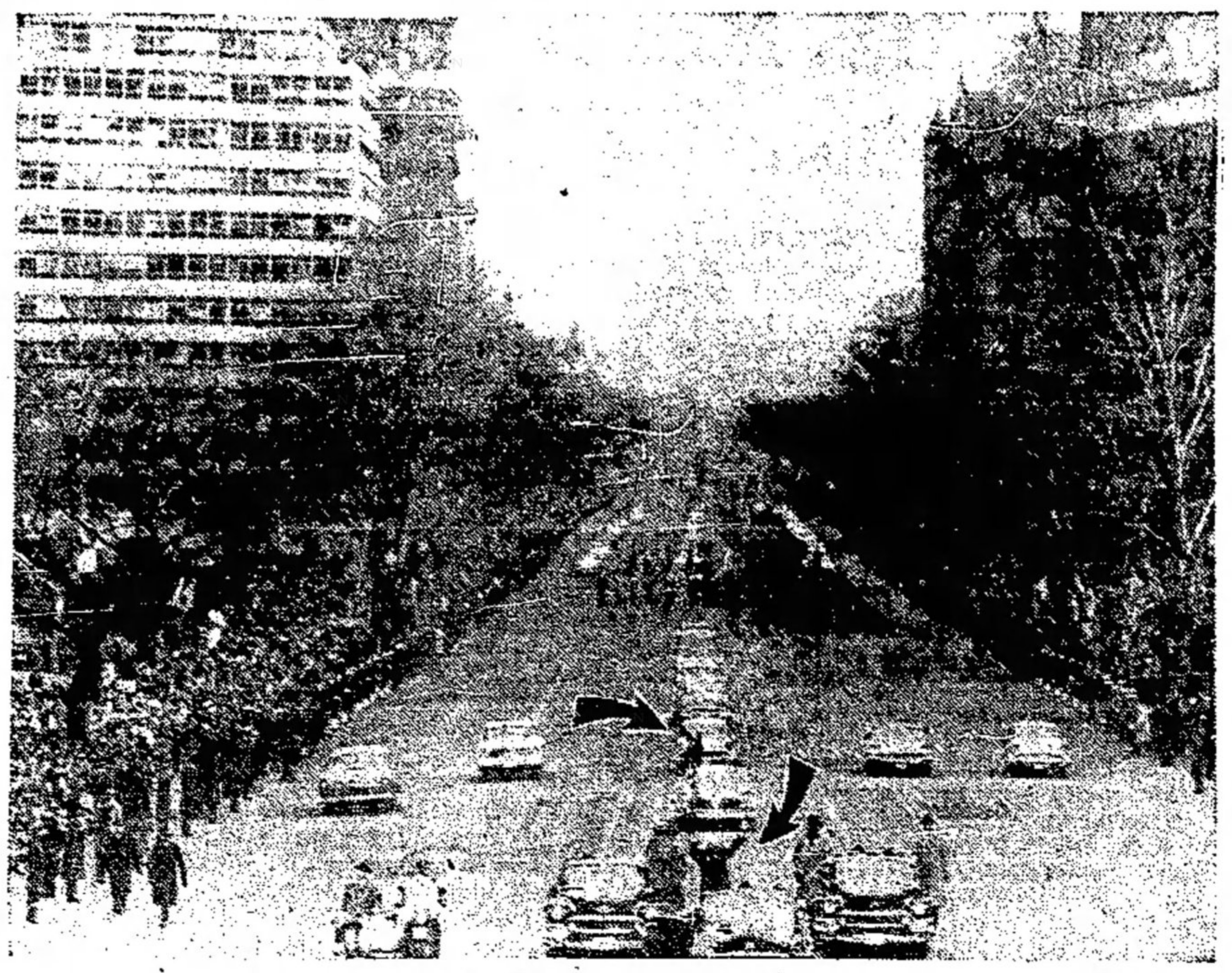


IKE SWEEPS ALONG INTO ANOTHER TERM — Some 250,000 persons flank music-filled Pennsylvania avenue to see President Eisenhower (arrow on right) and Vice President Richard Nixon (arrow on left) motor from the capitol (background) to the White House along a parade route of more than a mile. Millions more witnessed the huge parade via television.

Who Should Get Credit for Trapping the 'Mad Bomber'?

NEW YORK (UP)—A hassle developed today over who should get the credit for supplying the final clue that trapped "the mad bomber of Manhattan."

Was it the police? The Consolidated Edison Company? Or both?

Each claimed the credit at separate press conferences, shortly after George Metesky, a 54-year-old Waterbury, Conn., toolmaker was taken into custody and admitted he was the long-sought "bomber", whose home-made pipe bombs had injured 15 persons here since 1940.

Officials of the giant utility, against which Metesky, a former employe had waged an unrelenting war of revenge, stoutly maintained that a 25-year-old woman clerical worker came across Metesky's file, noted similarities with the mad bomber and that police were then notified.

Police Refute Claim

But Deputy Police Commissioner Walter Arm insisted that a detective discovered the Metesky file at Consolidated Edison which proved to be the key to solution of the 16-year mystery that ended Tuesday with Metesky's arrest on charges that could send him to prison for "several lifetimes."

If Consolidated Edison's claim is proved, the clerk, Miss Alice Kelly, would be in line to receive $26,000 in reward money posted last month for information leading to the arrest of the bomber whose activities set off an epidemic of fake bomb scares across the nation.

Consolidated Edison officials said Miss Kelly, on her own initiative, discovered the bomber's file, containing a series of letters in which Metesky sought to satisfy his claim for a disability incurred when he was gassed in 1931 while employed as a generator wiper at one of the utility's New York plants.

Not So, Says Arm

"We haven't got the full details yet, but we say it's not so," Arm said.

"The physical act of picking it out was done at the request of the police department."

Police Commissioner Stephen Kennedy, who has been authorized to designate any reward recipient, said he would conduct a thorough investigation of the situation.

There was a strong possibility, however, that the dispute would turn out to be academic, since, if Metesky is adjudged insane and committed to a mental hospital no reward money could be offered.

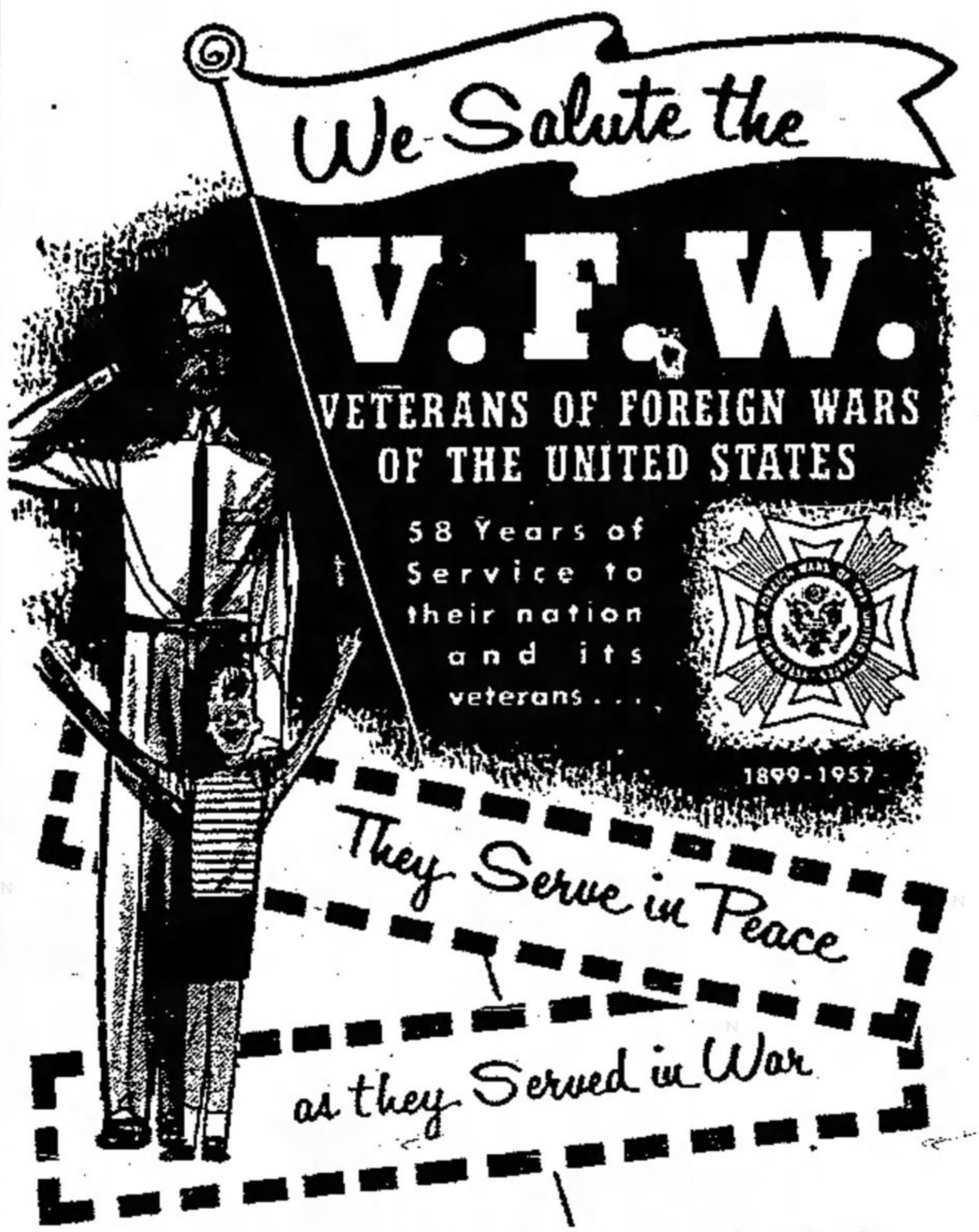
Metesky, the smiling, affable man who "nobody ever knew," today began undergoing psychiatric tests at Bellevue Hospital which ultimately will decide whether he will have to stand trial for his exploits or be committed to a mental hospital.

Such a commitment, legal authorities pointed out, would not technically constitute conviction, and thus would preclude any rewards.

Shipping Firms In Compromise

LONDON (UP)—Representatives of the owners of the Andrea Doria and the Stockholm and of insurance companies which insured the two ships today reached agreement on compensation for damage caused when the two liners collided, the Institute of London Underwriters announced.

The institute said the agreement "has now been ratified by the parties concerned and should provide a basis for the prompt settlement of all claims resulting from the collision without recourse to further litigation."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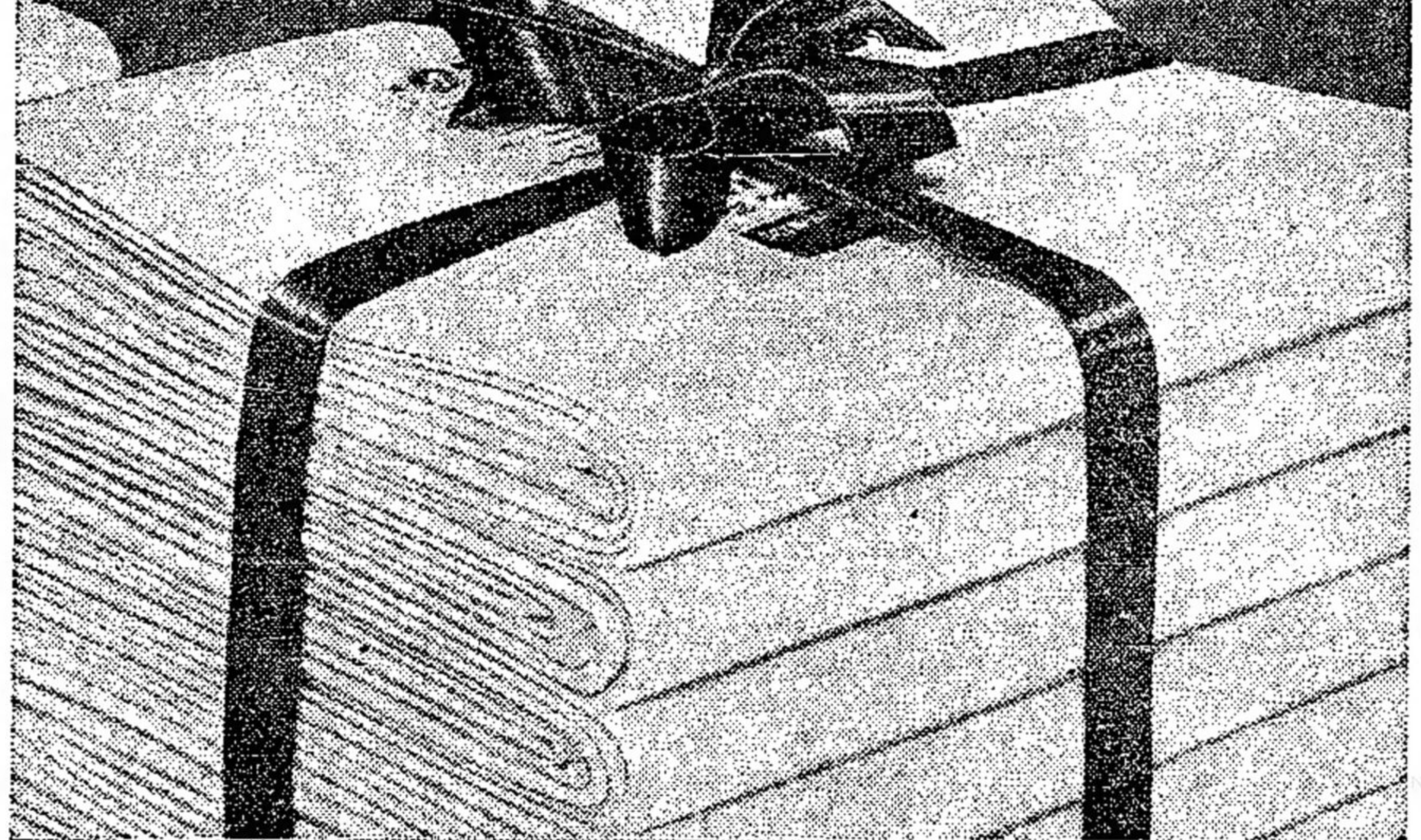

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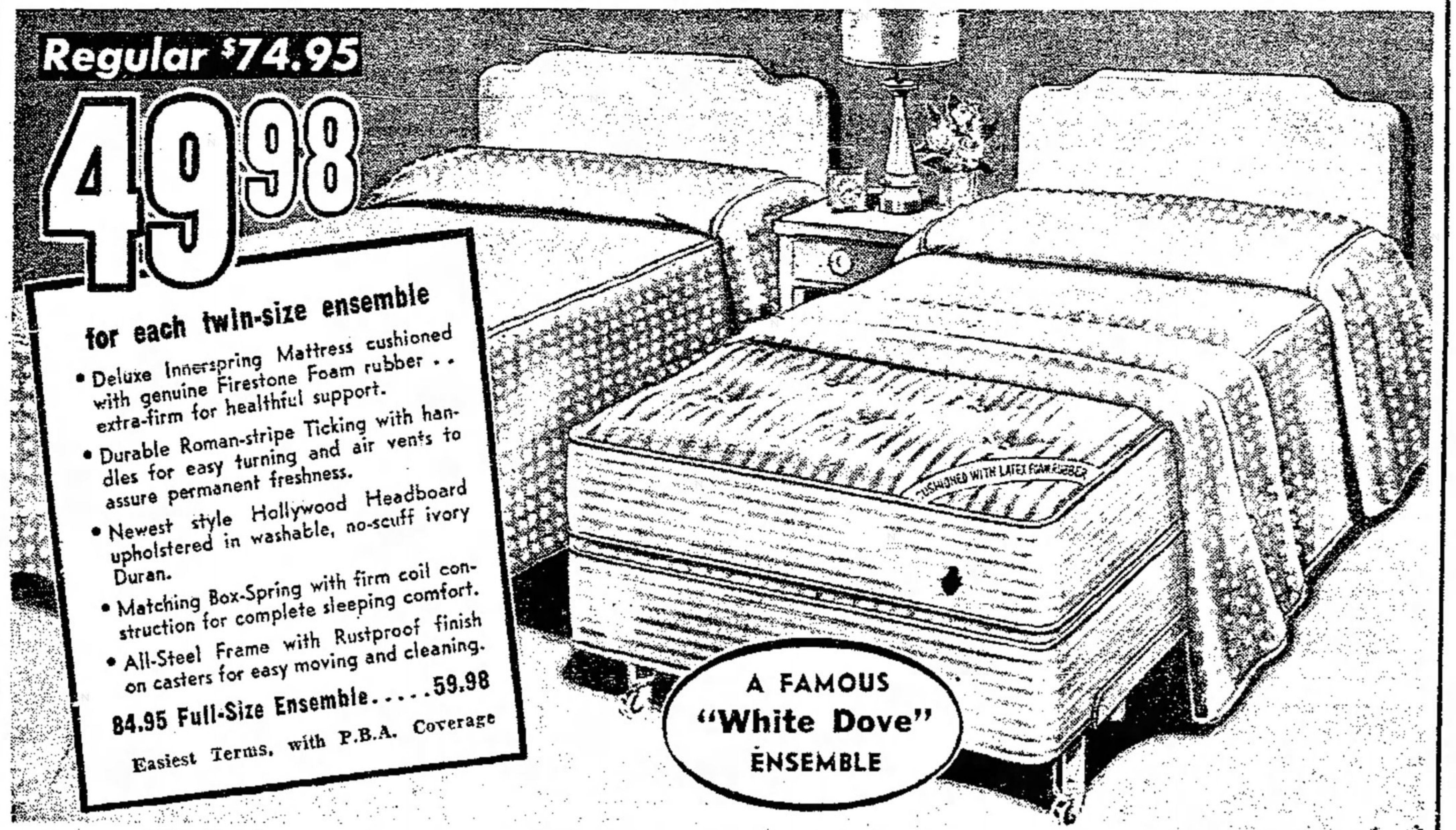
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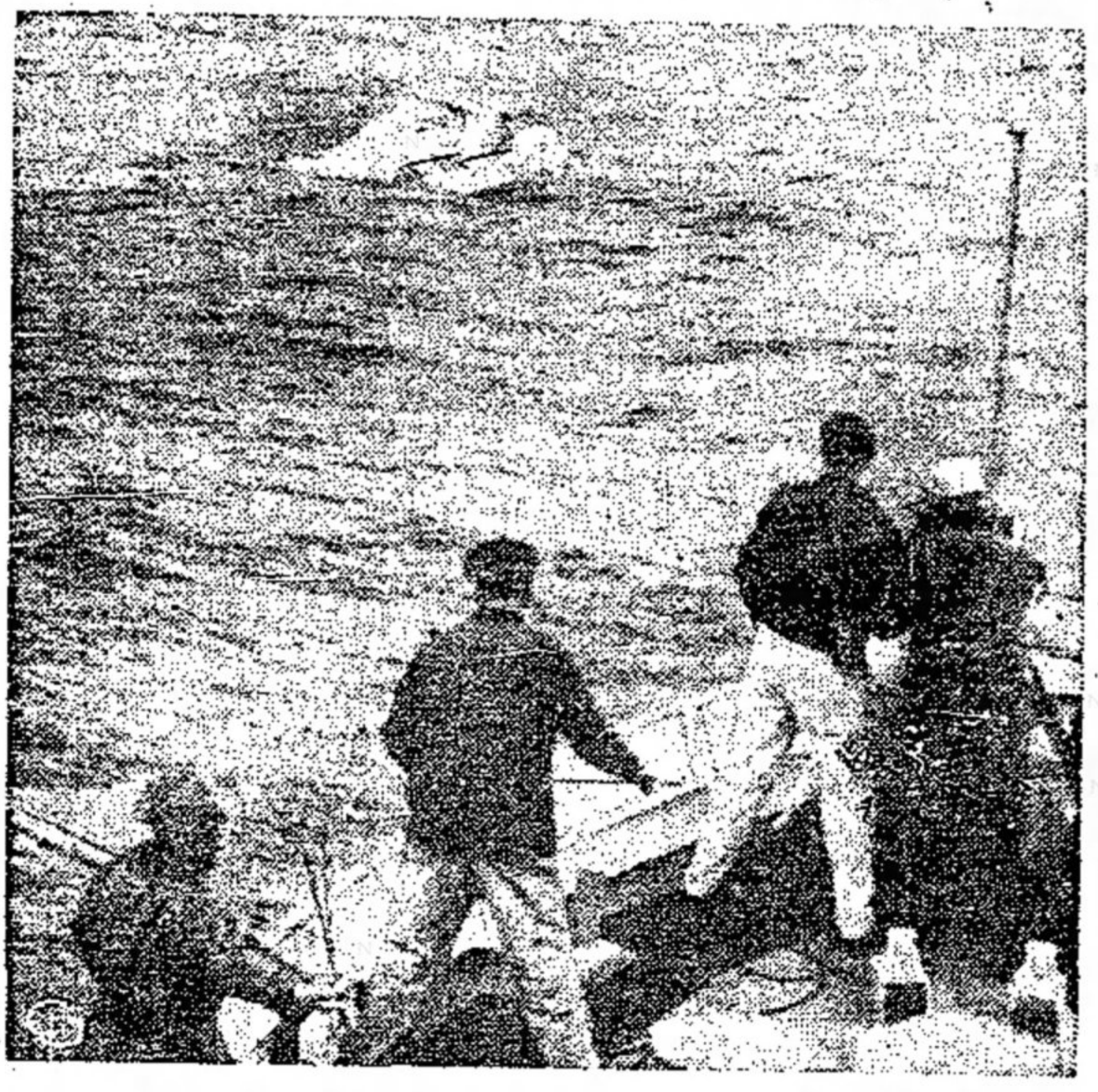

Allan Silvers (second left) holds harpoon. At his right is Dr. Nolan with markers. In distance is whale, but not at all tranquil.

THESE SCENES show the attempt to get an electrocardiogram of a 50-foot gray whale by dosing it with 500 milligrams of the tranquilizing drug serpasil off Catalina Island, Calif. A human can be tranquilized by two and one-half milligrams. But the whale only got mildly docile. A syringe-like harpoon was shot through its 10-inch blubber and they gave it the juice, but to no avail. All this was under direction of Dr. Frank G. Nolan, osteopathic surgeon. A similar experiment was attempted last year by Dr. Paul Dudley White, President Eisenhower's heart specialist. Dr. White didn't get any electrocardiogram either. Both want the electrocardiograms, heart tracings, for research. *(International)*

A&P Promotions Announced

William Snyder has been appointed divisional produce representative for the six-state central division of A&P Food Stores, it was announced today. He succeeds Howard Walsworth, who recently was named to the position of assistant general superintendent at Columbus, O.

Snyder, who was born in Erie, joined A&P in 1933 in Pittsburgh. He worked in Rochester, and Sewickley, then in Huntington, West Va., where he continued his studies at Marshall College and worked with the company part-time.

Aside from wartime years, in which he rose from private to captain in the Army, the next 20 years were spent with the fruit-and-vegetable procurement phase of A&P, the last 10 years in Altoona, following service in Rochester, N. Y., and Youngstown, O.

In Altoona, Snyder lived at 917 Millville Road with his wife, Louise, and their children, Stephen, 10 years old, Sally, eight, and David, one and a half.

William Dublin, another Altoonan with A&P, has joined the divisional sales department in Pittsburgh. He lived at 5315 Fifth avenue in Altoona with his wife, Helen, and their three children, JoAnn, 10, Joyce nine, and Beth, four years old. He served with the Marines in World War II and in Korea.

South America is the fourth largest of the continents, with an approximate area of seven and one-half million square miles.

Driver Doubts the Value of Drunkometers

MIAMI (UP)— Hefty William C. Rose will belt down enough whisky to get properly "drunk" in the eyes of the law today, then get behind a steering wheel to try to prove drunkometers are all wet when it comes to a man who can handle his liquor.

The 6-foot, 238-pound real estate man said he would line his stomach with "just a couple of cups of coffee" before staging his bout with the bottle in the court of Municipal Judge Francis A. Sobieski today. The judge agreed to let Rose try to prove he was in complete command of his faculties recently when charged with drunk driving on the basis of a .246 drunkometer reading.

A drunkometer reading of .150, which means there is .150 per cent alcohol in the bloodstream, is legally considered a sure sign of intoxication.

Drunkometer tests are allowed as evidence on a voluntary basis in 46 states. The National Safety Council, basing its opinion on research at Michigan State University, says the tests are reliable.

Rose contends, however, that while this may be true for "little men" and one-handed drinkers, it does not hold good for a two-fisted elbow-bender like himself. He claims that in spite of the drunkometer reading, the "seven or eight drinks in the five hours" before he was arrested were not enough to do him in.

"My contention is that the drunkometer can be wrong, in fact is wrong in all but about 30 or 40 per cent of the cases," he said.

"I'm a big man and I've been drinking a considerable amount regularly for a number of years," said Rose. "A little man who isn't used to drinking might be in bad shape with a .246 reading, but I'm not."

Has Curb Service

NEWARK, N.J. (UP)— The Newark Fire Department provided curb service Tuesday. Louis Morris, a garbage truck driver, discovered he had picked up some smoldering refuse and drove to the firehouse where firemen doused the embers.

British Atomic Weapons Chief Coming to U. S.

LONDON (UP)— British atomic weapons chief Sir William Penney will accompany Defense Minister Duncan Sandys to Washington this weekend for vital talks on Britain's revised military program, it was reported today.

The Atomic Energy Authority confirmed Penney has been added to the high-powered delegation. Reports said he will strengthen Britain's hand in bargaining atomic know-how for American missiles.

Britain, faced with a financial problem created by its ill-fated attack on Egypt, plans a drastic cut in military expenses by basing its defense on guided missiles rather than conventional fighter planes and bombers.

Sources said this will permit heavy cuts in the standing army, the navy and the air force.

The reappraisal ordered by Prime Minister Harold Macmillan may delay Britain's defense budget this year by as much as three months.

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RESUME OF ACTIVITIES DURING 1956:

This is the largest group of Civic activity reports since the initiation of the Civic Betterment Awards Program three years ago. The Monessen Chamber of Commerce deeply appreciates the interest taken in this project by the many participating organizations and the efforts of club officers, the members, and the judging committee.

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The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Allison-Lescanac Post 1190 sponsors Boy Scout Troop No. 3, which assists the Monessen Chamber of Commerce in the Flag Display Project, which has won state and national recognition for our Community. The club sponsors a Little League baseball team.

The organization jointly sponsored the Veteran's Day celebration at which Monongahela Valley communities attended the parade here. The Athletic Division of the club sponsored the annual Marble Tournament at which 150 boys participated and from which Eugene Ninchak went on to win Westmoreland County, District titles and finished second in the state championship matches in York, Penna. Uniformed members of the club (90 in number) took part in parades in the Monongahela Valley, Avonmore, Latrobe, Irwin, Mt. Pleasant, and Pittsburgh, at which prizes were won and favorable mention gained for the Post and the City. The club sponsors the Jeep and Caisson burial unit and burial team which officiated at many military funerals during the year.

Members of the club sponsored the "Blue Crutch Day", a tag day for the Westmoreland County campaign for the March of Dimes. The Post earned more than any other County unit toward this drive. In fact one fifth of the entire county proceeds was collected in Monessen. The Post sponsors the annual Canned Food Drive, which annually nets more than 3,000 cans of food that is distributed at Christmas time to the needy families, by the Salvation Army. Purchased a wall tent for Camp Conestoga, Boy Scout camp headquarters. Received citations from national headquarters for participation in Loyalty Day and Youth Activities functions.

The Post was the sponsor of an insurance fund for Boy Scout Troop members, which insures the boys from the time they leave their homes for troop meetings and for all troop functions. Made financial contributions to the V.F.W. National Orphans Home Christmas party; to Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, and the March of Dimes. Helped sponsor the Monessen High School Band at valley functions, and the annual Memorial Day services and decorated graves of deceased servicemen at seven district cemeteries.

Our Post enjoys a high of 450 members who have served their country overseas, and now concertedly serve our community.

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OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Dr. James R. Gemmill
VICE PRESIDENT: Dr. Ralph E. Palmer, Jr.
SECRETARY: Charles Throop
TREASURER: Edward G. Lhota

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

C. W. Hagerstrand, William H. Pore, W. Roy McShaffrey, Harvey W. Seymour, Dr. James R. Gemmill, Dr. Ralph E. Palmer, Jr., Charles Throop, Edward G. Lhota.

The Monessen Rotary Club financially supports the Rotary Foundation Fellowship and International Student Exchange. At the present time there are about 145 advance students being sent to college in different countries of the world, and students from other countries are studying in the United States. This is done to help promote better relations throughout the world. The club sponsored the Capon contest and awarded prizes to the winners. Supported and entertained the 4-H Capon Club.

Assisted financially or had many members serve on the Post Prom Party Committee, Clean-Up Campaign, and the Halloween Parade, Community Fund Campaign, and many other local civic projects. Financially aided the Explorer Post on a trip into Canada during the summer months. The Club sponsors the Boy Scout Troop, and the Explorer Post.

Fifty-five members are constantly working for a better Monessen.

KIWANIS CLUB

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Rudy Benedetti
SECRETARY: Rod Wiseman
VICE PRESIDENT: Charles Penwick
TREASURER: Frank Costa

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

Jack Sonafelt, Tom Young, Frank Costa, Clarence Lhota Stephen Sterbak, Charles Penwick, Peter J. Demas, W. R. H. Patterson, Hunter Shaw.

The Monessen Kiwanis Club nominated one of our members for a high office in the Pennsylvania District of Kiwanis International and was elected. This is the first time in 32 years Monessen has had a representative in the Pennsylvania District. The Club purchased a shelter half for the Boy Scouts for camping purposes. Financed the eye operation of a needy child and fitted the child with glasses. The Club took part in the annual thrift contest for Junior and Senior High School Students. Participated in the annual Brotherhood program and also made a contribution to help defray the expenses.

Club members participated in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Fund Drive. Members of the club are active in local P. T. A. and church organizations. Honored the 1956 basketball championship team and also the 1956 volleyball champs. The Club has a member serving as Chairman of the Monessen Parking Authority. Contributed to the Pennsylvania Flood Relief Fund for flooded areas throughout Pennsylvania. Co-sponsored Post Prom Party for 1956 graduating class and made contribution. Sponsored a very successful Light Bulb Project, with proceeds used to carry out obligations to the underpriviledged and needy children projects.

Took part in observing National Hospital Week by visiting Torrance State Hospital. The Club took part in the organization of an Inter-Club Council, purpose of which is to coordinate the activities of local service organizations. Participating in the Merchants Division Farmers Night Dinner, and the second Annual Farm-City Day. Had delegate representation at the International Kiwanis Convention in San Francisco. Had delegate representation at the Pennsylvania District Convention in Harrisburg.

Assisted the Chamber of Commerce in the Community Picnic program. Purchased gym equipment for the new Salvation Army Citadel gymnasium. Sponsored the Ballot Battalion program, and used radio spot announcements, posters, envelope stuffers, etc. in promoting the program. Manned the Salvation Army Kettles. Assisted the Salvation Army in supplying needy families during the steel strike. Staged the Mills Brothers Circus with proceeds earmarked towards helping needy and underprivileged children. Purchased and installed new reflectorized road signs to publicize Monessen and its Kiwanis Club.

Sponsored the Division Fun Feast, with twelve clubs taking part. Manned the gates at the Monessen Midget League football games. Conducted the annual newspaper sale on downtown streets and all proceeds were used for Clubs major project. . . needy and underprivileged children. Purchased shoes and clothing for eighty-eight children during Christmas. Took part in the National Education Week program by helping to honor local teachers at their annual banquet. Club members and their wives served as judges for the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting program. Helped sponsor a handicapped child for an eight week vacation at Camp Easter Seal. Sponsored a free movie program for the children of Monessen during National Kids Week and provided refreshments and additional entertainment for the 500 youngsters attending the treat. A member of the Club served as Chairman of the City's Clean-Up Campaign. Our year of accomplishments for our progressive community was made possible by our twenty-nine members.

MONESSEN JAYCEES

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Pat Dodaro
First Vice President: Daniel Stern
2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Michael Skirpan, Jr.
TREAESURER: Frank Vizza
SECRETARY: Daniel Myshin

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

Pat Dodaro, Michael Skirpan, Jr., Daniel Myshin, Daniel Stern, Frank Vizza.

The Monessen Jaycees sponsored the Poster and Essay Contest during the Brotherhood Week, awarding cash prizes to the outstanding entries. The Club sponsored the Voice of Democracy Contest, where local Students were encouraged to give three to five minute speeches on the subject selected by the Jaycees "I SPEAK FOR DEMOCRACY." The members of the Jaycees conducted the annual Jaycee Auction and donated fifty-per-cent of the proceeds or $150.00 to the Monessen Chamber of Commerce "Park and Shop" program. The proceeds were then converted to free parking for the valley shoppers at Monessen new multi-level parking plazas.

Members of the club organized and conducted the House-to-House Campaign for the Red Cross Fund during the past year. Organized and supervised the House-To-House Solicitation Campaign for the Monessen Community Fund Campaign, with some 80 volunteer workers taking part in the solicitation program.

The organization purchased and distributed 10,000 "I Voted, Have You?" tags on Election Day. Sponsored the Annual "Teen Age Road-E-O" program for local students, to encourage safety on the road. Sponsored the local winner of the "Teen Age Road-E-O" at the State level and gained recognition for our community by having our entry place second on the State level. Presented our entry with many special prizes for his great competitive effort on the local and state level.

Sponsored the "Fire Prevention" Week with the fine cooperation of our school officials. Distributed 8,000 pieces of literature, tags and pins used to help promote fire safety. Also conducted an assembly program at the High School auditorium. Members of the club contributed their time and talents in painting the Community Room at the Memorial Civic Center. Twenty-seven members made our year of accomplishments possible.

MONESSEN WOMAN'S CLUB

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Mrs. Richard M. Bow
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Albert Snyder
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Russell Dial
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Mrs. James Sellew
RECORDING SECRETARY: Mrs. Ambrose Powney
TREASURER: Mrs. John V. Hanlon

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

Mrs. Richard M. Bow, Mrs. Albert Snyder, Mrs. James Sellew, Mrs. Ambrose Powney, Mrs. John V. Hanlon.

The Monessen Woman's Club enjoys a fine membership of 111 members who provide an annual scholarship to a High School graduate interested in Nursing School or a Business College. Nine club members assisted in the Community Fund drive and also assisted in staging the Community Fund Card Party. The Club members directed the Candy Sales at the community affair.

Made financial contributions to the following agencies: Community Fund, American Red Cross, Post Prom Party, Cancer Fund, Monessen Civic Library, Tuberculosis League, Art Club, Monessen Greyhound booklet, Crippled Children Fund, March of Dimes, Brotherhood Committee, and to the Salvation army. Members have also served on committees of several of these campaign programs.

Members of the club also helped to sponsor the annual Post-Prom Party. Appointed representatives of the club to serve on various judging committees in community affairs such as the Halloween Parade, the Clean-Up Campaign, etc. Assisted in the Girls Scout organization by serving as troop committee women, leaders, and the Girl Scout Council. Donated to the Psychiatric Hospital items such as wash cloth slippers, games, cards and magazines. Members of the club also assisted in the Westmoreland County Federation of Women's Clubs in a successful project for retarded children.

Sponsor a very popular program for our Monessen High School seniors by inviting them to a tea each year. Provide the necessary program and refreshments for these young graduates, at this affair.

Ladies Auxiliary, C-M Hospital

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Mrs. T. C. Montgomery
1st VICE PRESIDENT: Mrs. William H. Clipman
2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Francis Slezak
TREASURER: Mrs. Kenneth Dolan
SECRETARY: Mrs. Charles J. Dunham
ASST. TREASURER: Mrs. James Curry
RECORDING TREASURER: Mrs. L. T. Buchannon
RECORDING SECRETARY: Mrs. Roy Balmer

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

Mrs. A. Irvine, Mrs. William H. Clipman, Mrs. Walter Spragg, Mrs. Kenneth Dolan, Mrs. James Curry, Mrs. Russell Stone, Mrs. Henry Giles, Mrs. T. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Francis Slezak, Mrs. Charles Dunham, Mrs. L. J. Buchannon.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital have donated through various activities and volunteer services $15,000.00 to the Hospital Building Fund during the year of 1956. A portion of the donation was realized from the proceeds of the Charity Ball given each Spring and the Annual Tag Day which is held in Monessen, Charleroi, and the surrounding communities of Belle Vernon, Donora and Fayette City.

The remainder of the money was derived from the eighty-two hundred volunteer hours served by the Auxiliary members who are identified by their "cherry red smocks." Our members are trained to be efficient sales clerks in the Gift Shop where they serve both patients and visitors. Each day they take our Gift Cart through the hospital to serve patients who are not ambulatory. Another service is the Baby Photo Department, where pictures are taken of all babies born in the hospital. We also assist in the Blood Bank by calling for blood donors from the surrounding towns.

All of these services help us accomplish our goal of donating funds to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital for their many improvements, purchase of new equipment and the many extras which are needed to better serve humanity. Ninety-six members make up our organization.

Monessen Brotherhood Commission

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Dr. Michael Duda
SECRETARY: Mrs. Margaret Schilling
ASST. SECRETARY: Ruth Hornbake

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

Rev. John Govrusik, George E. Cieply, Dr. Michael Duda, Ruth Hornbake, Mrs. Margaret Schilling.

The Brotherhood Commission promoted the Annual Brotherhood Program during the year 1956, with seventeen local service, fraternal, veteran and church organizations participating. The crowds at this year's program totaled some 700 people. The Brotherhood programs are designed to promote community brotherhood.

Monessen Junior Women's Club

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Mrs. Joseph M. Dudas, Jr.
1st VICE PRESIDENT: Mrs. John R. McGovern
2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Robert Gilotty
SECRETARY: Mrs. William L. Hughes
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Mrs. Robert W. Lee
TREASURER: Miss Irene Sovich

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

Mrs. Emory Andricovich, Jr., Janice Calderone, Nancy Maher, Mrs. Frank P. Ezerski, Mrs. Robert L. Farr, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. Robert Schrag, Mrs. Bernard Shire, Mrs. Michael J. Skirpan, Jr., Mrs. Stephen Druash, Mrs. James Oelschlager.

The purpose of the Club is to "promote social and civic activities with the end being to make for a better community in which to live and work.' Pursuant to the purpose aforesaid, the following activities were sponsored and participated in by the membership:

In January we had our annual Clothes for Korea Drive, which resulted in the accumulation of a large number of clothes. Stamps for hospitalized veterans were collected at this meeting also and sent to the National Office. The annual Easter Candy sale was conducted by the members, the proceeds of which, this year, were sent to the State Drive for Mentally Retarded Children. This is a state-wide drive in which all the Junior Clubs throughout the state participated.

Members of the club drove cars in the Monessen Chamber of Commerce annual Halloween Parade for which some of the members also acted as judges. Many of our members served with the Monessen-Belle Vernon Civic Music Association and many others are subscription members. In addition to the contribution given for the Post Prom Party, the members solicited gifts and worked at the Party. A group of member's sang for the Monessen Brotherhood Association's annual program, and a donation was given to the organization by the club.

The club supplied judges for the N.F.L. tournament held in the Monessen High School. The Monessen Community Chest was the recipient of a monetary contribution and the assistance of club members in the solicitation throughout the town. Club members aided in the Red Cross Drive by conducting a Tag Day in which all members participated. In May, two delegates from the organization traveled to Harrisburg to attend the State Federation Convention. At the convention, the club delegates received for the club the Four Fold award, which is awarded for outstanding and active participation in the community, county, state and national projects.

Sizable, donations were given to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital and the Pennsylvania Women's Medical College. The club members were also greatly responsible for the success of the card party which was held for the benefit of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital and of which our president was Chairman. Miss Mon-Valley of 1956, a preliminary contest to the Miss America Pageant, was sponsored by the Club. It was held in June, and the affair attracted participants from the entire valley area. Preceding the program, a dinner honoring the Miss Pennsylvania of 1955, who also acted as judge for the conade to the High School where the contest was staged. Miss Patricia Ginglardi (now Mrs. Kenneth Bell) was the winner of the contest and was the recipient of a trophy along with many fine gifts from the local merchants (gifts were solicited by club members). The runner-up also received trophys and gifts. As a result of this contest, Miss Ginglardi was eligible to compete in the Miss Pennsylvania State Finals in West Chester, Pa. She was named Miss Talent on the first night of the contest and received a scholarship. She was accompanied to West Chester by a member of the Club. As a follow-up to the Miss America Pageant, the club received Miss Pennsylvania of 1956, as a visitor and guest of the City of Monessen. A luncheon and dinner were held in her honor; television shots taken and a radio interview was had.

In June, a concerted effort on the part of the club was made to obtain a Senatorial Scholarship. In November, this four year scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh was finally awarded for the use of the club. It will be given to a worthy student this coming Spring. A successful membership drive, which began in September, resulted in the acceptance of eighteen new members into the organization. Plans are being completed to donate money to the Monessen Public Library for use in a children's room in the proposed library building. The money for this is being withdrawn from the club's Youth Conservation Fund. In addition to the above, the Monessen Junior Women's Club gave financial aid to the following charitable organizations; money for these purposes and others were raised by the sponsoring of activities which serve two-fold, one in that it raises money and the other is that it encourages community participation in social activities: March of Dimes, Care, Camp Easter Seal, Greyhound Yearbook, and T. B. Seals.

Our organization enjoys a membership of thirty-six hearts beating as one.

QUOTA CLUB

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Julia Mazur
SECRETARY: Rebecca Mountser
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Mary Beatty
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Harry Gribben
TREASURER: Elizabeth Vivian

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

Mrs. Joseph Friedland, Mrs. Barney Greco, Mrs. Betty Vincent, Miss Rose Paterline, Mrs. Paul Lucas.

The membership of the Monessen Quota Club totals twenty-six members. The Club members provided Christmas baskets to needy families of Monessen. Prepared cancer dressings for patients at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, and for the patients being treated in our own community. Made financial contributions to the Civic Library, the Memorial Civic Center, Cancer Fund, Heart Fund, the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Building Fund, and to the Monessen Brotherhood. Enjoy a membership in the Monessen Chamber of Commerce, and support many civic programs by having our members take an active role on many of the committees appointed to carry out these important civic projects such as the Clean-Up campaign, Post Prom Party, Community Fund campaign, Halloween Parade, and others.

Purchased orthopedic shoes for needy children of our community. The club also makes available the Civil Defense card information on blood type and RH factor. Arrangements are made by club members to take groups to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital for the required tests.

Purchased a beautiful hospital book cart for the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Provided needy families of our community with shoes for their children and baskets of food for the family table. The record of community betterment achievements was made possible by our twenty-six civic minded members.

THOMAS McKEE POST 28 of the

AMERICAN LEGION

OFFICERS:

COMMANDER: Peter T. Stieska
FIRST VICE-COMMANDER: Jay Stark
SECOND VICE COMMANDER: William Carlson
FINANCE OFFICER: C. R. Murphy
ADJUTANT: John A. Snyder

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

Joseph Acton, Dr. Ralph Trilli, Sonny Gianninni, J. J. Godla.

The American Legion was a co-sponsor of the City Tennis Tournament and purchased the trophies awarded the winners. Presented scholarship awards to Jr. High School students in both public and parochial schools. Aided local veterans in rehabilitation and held "Old Timers Nite" to acquaint and discuss pensions with World War I veterans. Sent delegates from Post No. 28 to state and national American Legion conventions. Displayed billboard posters on "Religious Emphasis Program" in city.

Obtained Christmas packages for veterans in Charleroi-Monessen and Monongahela Memorial Hospitals. Sponsored a Little League Baseball team and took ad in banquet booklet. Presented fifty English readers to Citizenship Class. Transported local talent show to Oakland Veterans Hospital, and conducted program for hospitalized veterans. Supported Croatian and Ozark Basketball Tournaments with ad and trophy. Purchased and presented set of colors to the New Salvation Army Citadel along with the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Sponsored the "Get Out The Vote" advertisement prior to presidential election. Formulated and participated in Veterans Day Program held in city this year. Contributed financially to all charities and Legion sponsored programs. The Club is represented on all veteran and community affairs, such as:Memorial Day Services, Veterans Grave Decorating, Halloween Parade, Military Funerals, Brotherhood Program, Clean-Up Campaign, Post Prom Party, and many others. Members of the Chamber of Commerce and supporter of Civic progress. Membership strength is 810 members.

EVENING WOMAN'S CLUB

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Olive Pannabaker
SECRETARY: Marjorie Kraft
VICE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Henry Furio
TREASURER: Miss Leah Snead

The Evening Woman's Club has a total membership of thirty-eight members. The Club made financial donations to the Monessen Community Fund, the Memorial Civic Center, the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, the Monessen Civic Library, Post Prom Party, the American Red Cross, and other local and county agencies such as the Crippled Children and the Association of Blind.

As a philanthropic project for the year the club members packed the Junior Red Cross gift boxes for children overseas. The members of the club also aided in the subscription campaigns for Civic Music and the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Thirty-three members contributed to our organizational program this year.

BETA SIGMA PHI

(Eta Zeta Chapter)

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Mrs. Jack Sonafelt
VICE-PRESIDENT: Mrs. Jean Major
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Maryln Pivarnik
SECRETARY: Mrs. Wallace Byron
TREASURER: Mary Louise Dominico

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

Mrs. Jack Sonafelt, Mrs. Wallace Byron, Mrs. Jean Major, Maryln Pivarnik, Mary Louise Dominico.

Members of the club performed service work in the Children's Ward at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital which consisted of entertaining the children in wards, changing diapers, folding linen, feeding the children, taking some children to the X-ray room, and other chores usually handled by staff members of the hospital. The Beta Sigma Phi achieved a Two Star rating from the Beta Sigma Phi International office for outstanding work performed on the community level. The highest such award is a Three Star rating.

The members of the club conducted a bake sale with proceeds going to the Salvation Army. Club members contributed their time and talent as typist for the Monessen Brotherhood Commission. Served on the Post Prom Party Committee and scheduled several members to assist in staging the popular program. Supported the Monessen-Belle- Vernon Civic Music Association by soliciting memberships during the membership campaign.

Club members participated in the annual Halloween Parade, by providing drivers for the official cars entered in the parade, and also had several members serve as members of the judging committee for the Halloween Parade. Cooperated with the Monessen Community Fund officials by helping members of other local women's organizations to stage the Community Card Party, proceeds of which were contributed to the fund drive. Members of the club were responsible for the refreshment sales at the card party. Financial contributions as well as physical contributions were made to the Community Fund, Library Fund, Brotherhood Commission, Parents Teachers Association, Childrens Hospital, Charleroi - Monessen Hospital, Post-Prom Party Salvation Army, Civic Center, and the Hungarian Refuge Relief Programs.

Also took active part in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Caroling Program during the Christmas Season by having a group of our members sing beautiful Christmas carols over the public address system. Members sang for a period of one-hour during this seasonal program. The Club also furnished notable speakers to entertain and inform club members. Our organization has a membership of nineteen members working for a better Monessen.

MONESSEN LIONS CLUB

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: William F. Essey
1st VICE PRESIDENT: Daniel Salotti
2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Joseph W. Shoemaker
3rd VICE PRESIDENT: Peter J. Roman
FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Armand Mori
TREASURER: Michael Hardon
SECRETARY: Edward A. Lhota
TAIL TWISTERS: Ben Massa and Joseph Lancas
LION TAMERS: Paul Frazzittia and John Eley

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

Dave Victoria, John Eley, Bernard Massa, Paul Frazzittia, William Pushkar, Joseph Venneri, Nick Puleo, Steve Wisyanski, Joseph Lancas, Joseph Mischyshyn, Armand Mori, William F. Essey, Tony Todaro.

The activities, projects and deeds of service of the Monessen Lions Club are many and varied. The following report on our activities for the year 1956 is a word picture for the true story is one of action, sacrifice, and heart.

We own and maintain four hospital beds and three wheelchairs which are in continued use by sick and invalid persons. In conjunction with this we also have a ceiling projector which is loaned free of charge to bed-ridden persons. Twice during the year food and clothing were furnished for a local man suffering from a heart condition and his wife and three children. Fifty dollars worth of food was purchased for a blind woman and home religious services were arranged for her. In September the Club furnished the money to outfit the widow's family with shoes for school. Household needs in the amount of fifty dollars were given to a woman whose husband had deserted her and their four children. Various members also furnished her with four rooms of furniture, including bedding and a washing machine, so she would be able to move her and her family into the new housing project.

Throughout the year, glasses were bought, new or old ones replaced after examinations were made on nine persons. The club also sponsored and equipped the school safety patrol. This included badges, belts, caps, arm bands, rain coats and hats. Ads were taken in the High School football program and in the yearbook. To express our appreciation to the High School basketball team for its fine season, fifty dollars was contributed to the fund to send them to attend the State Championship game in Philadelphia. Later on in the year, the club presented all senior athletes with award jackets. Thirty-five were given at a cost of six-hundred dollars. In May we contributed one hundred dollars as our share of the expense of the Annual Post-Prom Party. Members also contributed their time.

Fifty dollars was given to the Salvation Army to buy furniture in their new Citadel. A Christian flag was bought and presented to the new First Presbyterian Church as a memorial for all the deceased members of the Monessen Lions Club. Fifty dollars was donated to the Wayman A.M.E. Church after their fire. Another one hundred dollars was sent to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Building Fund in addition to our original contribution of one thousand dollars given in their first campaign. The Club contributed $500.00 to the Monessen Community Fund campaign. At a regular meeting twenty-eight dollars was contributed by members and the money was donated to the March of Dimes. In March, the Club sponsred a tag day for Multiple Sclerosis, which resulted in collecting $529.45.

The Club cooperated with the Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce as one of the co-sponsors of the City's Annual Halloween Parade The club also entered a colorful float in the parade. Two tents each costing fifty-five dollars were purchased for use by Boy Scouts at Camp Conestoga. Another fifty-five dollar contribution made possible a two weeks summer vacation for a crippled child at a summer camp. Twenty-five dollars was given to the Little League for the purchase of needed equipment. The Club sponsors a Little League team and this year sponsored a team in the newly formed Pony League at a cost of two hundred fifty dollars.

In the month of July the Lions Club sponsored a Chest X-Ray unit in Monessen. During the one week period, 2,111 persons had received free x-rays. In October the club sponsored the trip of forty-two high school students and their teacher to Greensburg where they spent the day in seeing the workings of the courthouse and also a session of Civil Court. The film used to take moving pictures of the Monessen-Charleroi football game was purchased by the Club.

Our fund raising projects were also community service in a sense for each was unique. We sponsor the only Community Birthday Calendar in Monessen. Through our annual Minstrel Show we bring a little of the good days gone by, back for a little while. This past year we held the only carnival Monessen had. Our annual Broom Sale during which we sell blind made products helps the blind persons throughout two counties. In March, the Club sponsored the All-Star Basketball Game.

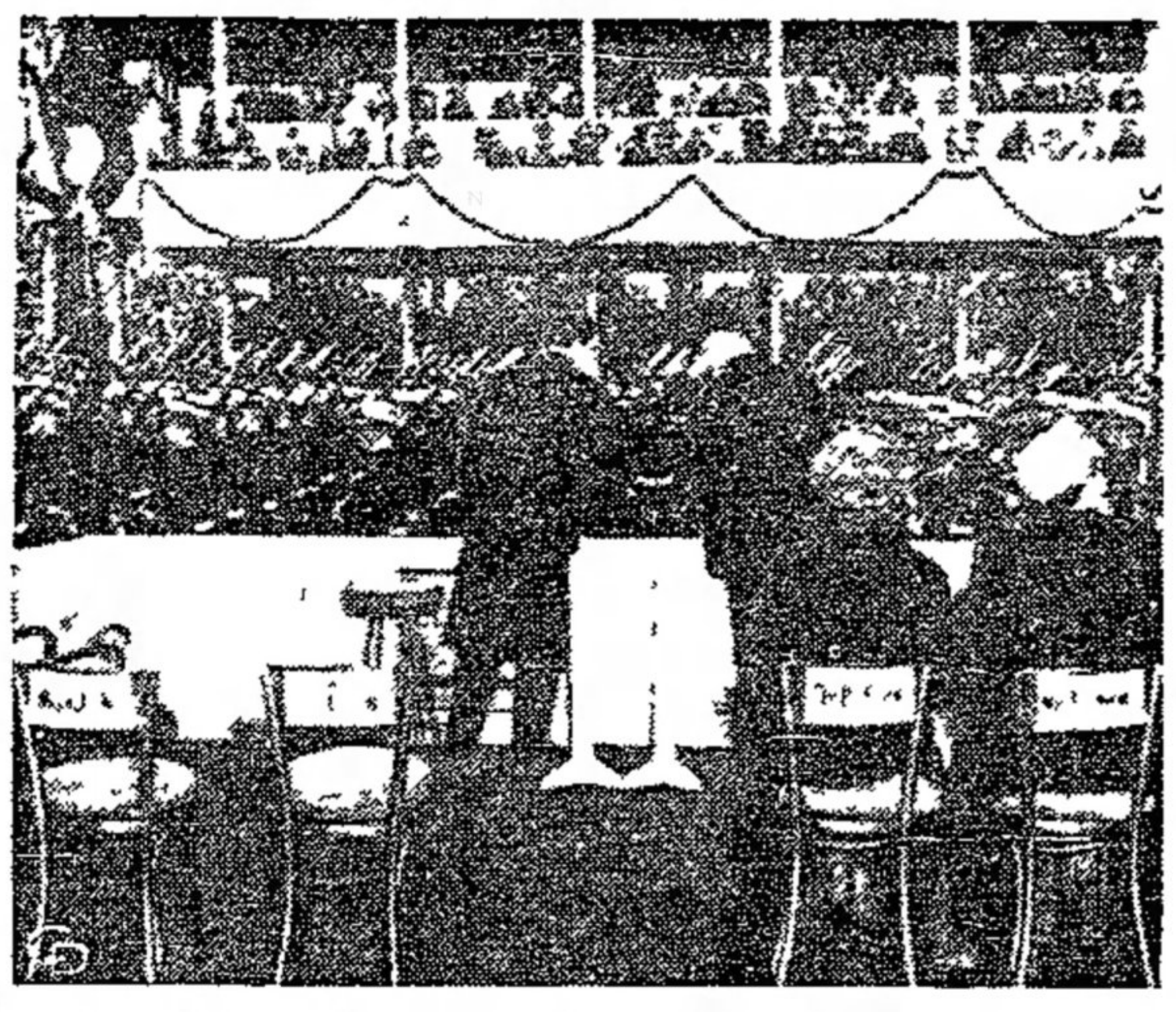
During the month of December all activities were aimed to the filling of Christmas baskets for the deserving and needy of our community. Every member of the Club without exception, brings in at least six cans of food. In addition to this each one also gives a toy worth a dollar to be distributed with the Christmas baskets. The bulk of our canned goods however is obtained by sponsoring a Saturday morning show for the kiddies. The price of admission is a can of food. This year nearly twenty baskets of canned goods were collected. The remainder of the food put in the Christmas baskets is purchased by the Club, with expenditures this year totaling over six-hundred dollars. On Dec. 22nd the Lions manned the Salvation Army kettles for the day. The Club also selected and cleared a playground site on Dennis Avenue, procured a fence to close the area in, and purchased playground equipment totaling $1,500.00. The membership totals 96 members.

Inauguration Highlights

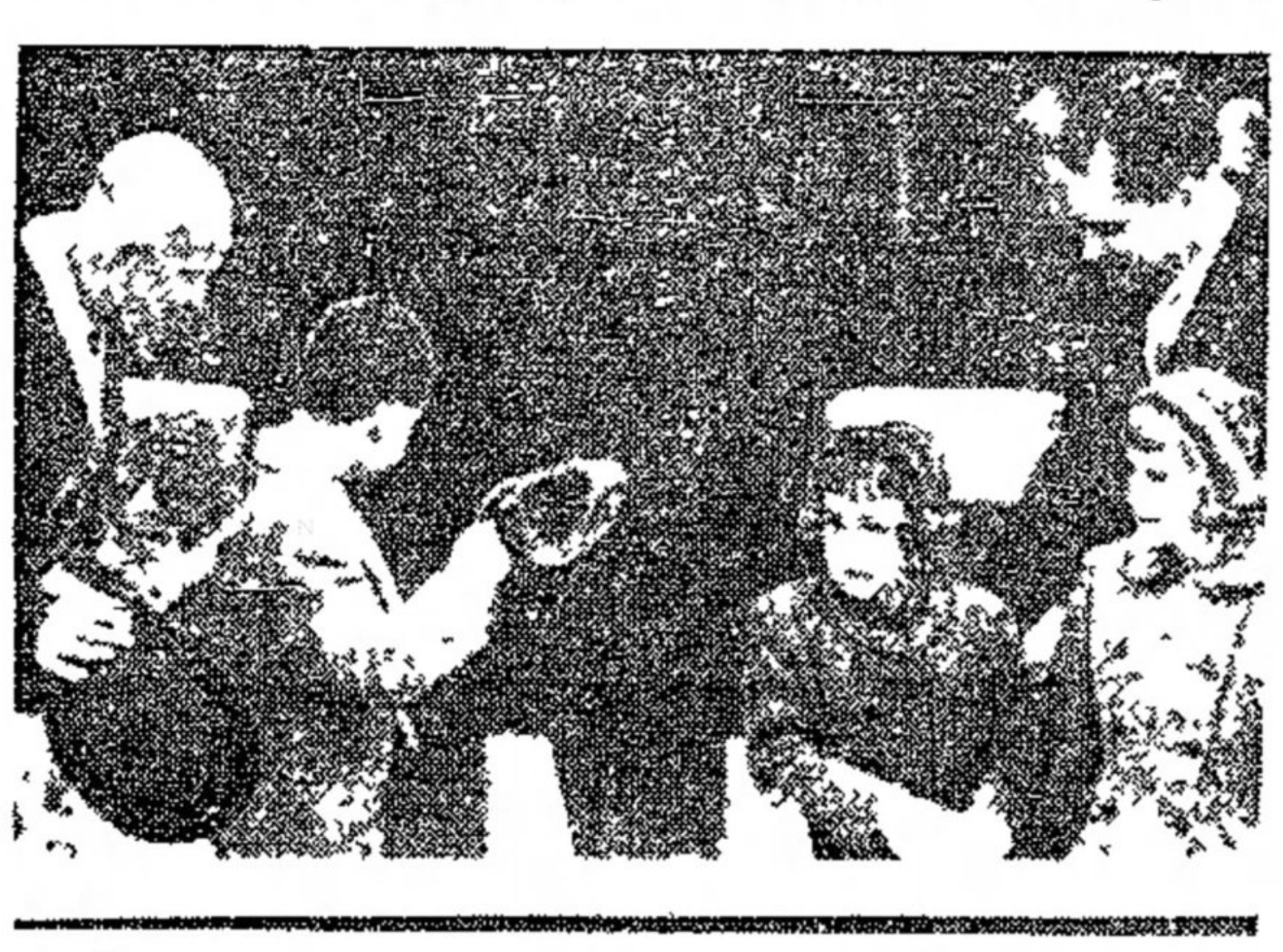
A SWEARING IN, THEN A TIME FOR LAUGHTER — While woman talk occupies the attention of Mamie Eisenhower (right) and her daughter-in law, Barbara, President Eisenhower laughs and his son. Maj. John Eisenhower, listens in as the inauguration parade moves by the reviewing stand. The ever-present cameramen (foreground) press in for closeups of the presidential party.

LENS LONGSHOTS

REVIEW THE REVIEWERS



MRS. NIXON takes the President's chair to chat with Mamie Eisenhower as Vice President Nixon moves up to help President Eisenhower review the inaugural parade *(International Soundphoto)*



DAVID EISENHOWER doffs his cap to two young ladies, the Nixon daughters, as his grandfather, President Eisenhower, and Vice President Nixon look on in reviewing stand. *(International)*

NEAR THE END OF A BIG DAY

"OHHH, MY ACHING FEET," might be what Mamie Eisenhower is saying to President Eisenhower as they sit at the Washington armory inaugural ball, one of four. *(International Soundphoto)*

VICE PRESIDENT Richard Nixon and wife Pat glide among inaugural dancers at the Mayflower hotel in Washington. *(International)*

West Newton News

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Luther League Holds Meeting

Luther League for boys and girls of Junior and Senior high school age was held Sunday evening at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church.

This was the first meeting to be held for some time, and it is hoped that attendance will increase.

Attend Meeting of Carnegie Chapter

Mrs. F. O. Streicher and Mrs. P. E. Vaughan attended a brunch meeting of the Psi Psi Psi Alpha Beta Chapter of Carnegie Tech in the Congress Clubs recently.

They heard Mrs. Lillian Lang present a book review on, "The World Was My Garden."

Hope to Close Truck-Railroad Suits Next Week

PHILADELPHIA (UP) - U. S. District Judge Thomas J. Clary hopes summations may be completed by the middle of next week in multi-million dollar suits filed against each other by the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association and the Eastern Conference of Railroad Presidents.

Fourteen weeks and nearly 2-million words of testimony in the suit ended Tuesday when the conference, representing 22 eastern railroads, wound up its side of the case. Rebuttal testimony by the truckers may occupy the session Friday following arguments today on a railroad motion to introduce 669 exhibits in evidence

The truckers originally filed suit for $250-million in treble damages against the railroads on anti-trust charges, accusing the railroads of using pressure and propaganda in the State Legislature to impose weight restrictions and public disfavor on the truck firms.

The railroad later filed a counter anti-trust suit for $120-million charging the truckers with similar tactics

Line Break in 'Little Big Inch' Results in Fire

YORK. Pa. (UP) —A line break occurred in the 20-inch "Little Big Inch" pipeline of the Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. today, sending flaming gas 200 feet into the air at a point four miles north of East Berlin, near here.

But the company's emergency work crews quickly contained the fire by shutting off the flow of gas at Marietta, Pa. There was no damage other than to the pipeline itself and no injuries were reported.

E. R. Cunningham, the company's vice president in charge of operations, said at Shreveport, La. that the fire caused "not interruption in service." He said areas east of the fire scene also are served by the 24-inch "Big Inch" line and another 24-inc line of the company's Penn-Jersey System.

"These larger lines are capable of handling the additional load for the period necessary to effect repairs," Cunningham said.

Donora Appointment

HARRISBURG (UP) — Gov. George M. Leader has asked Senate approval of his appointment of Marie G. Kelly, 988 Thompson Ave., Donora, as a member of the Washington County Board of Assistance replacing Mrs. Delia Kelly, Donors, whose term expired.

Jointure Plan Is Reviewed

Boards of directors in six school districts in northwestern Fayette County "expressed a genuine interest in forming a jointure" at a dinner meeting last night in Redstone Twp. High School cafeteria.

The directors showed a desire. a spokesman said, to proceed with the plan of a six-district Aldred Defigio, of the host township, presided.

Named to a special committee to represent the districts in a meeting to advance the plan were: Brownsville Borough, Clarence Sisk, M R. Kuhns; Brownsville Twp, George P. Cox, L. R McCoy; Jefferson Twp., Anthony Crucio, Robert Walters; Luzerne Twp.. Dr. Ralph Garofalo. Andrew Skirpan; Redstone Twp Joseph Mazurek, George Magerko; West Brownsville Borough. Mrs. Sara Vavases, Tracy Donahey.

To Meet Feb. 7

The group will meet Thursday night, Feb 7, in Redstone High School to further the discussions.

R. Otto Amann, executive secretary, Pennsylvania Economy League. addressed the directors. Representing the county office were Harry B. Riffle. George W Dumbauld and Earl H Adams Superintendent A. B. Carnack, German Twp, and several elementary school principals also were in attendance.

Meetings previously had been held in each of the school districts to discuss the advisability of entering into a jointure on a six-district basis Maintaining a high standard in education, the State Dept of Public Instruction points out the more diversified programs available for students through jointures. Many additional services are provided and reimbursement is made by the state for advancement in the school program.

Counterfeit Ring Sought by Police

MIAMI (UP)— U S. Secret Service agents today investigated a possible large scale counterfeiting ring.

About two dozen bogus $20 bills have turned up in suburban banks The bills were passed mostly in nightclubs, bars and a few supermarkets, agents said.

Chicago Police Launch Greatest Manhunt for Killer of Two Sisters

(Robert T. Loughran is a veteran of 40 years with United Press. and has spent most of that time covering Chicago's police beat. His past stories include coverage of the Capone era's gang warfare; the post-World War II strong-arm and robbery gangs; and the Suzanne Degnan slaying, which led to the capture and conviction of the teen-aged William Heirens.)

By ROBERT T. LOUGHRAN

CHICAGO (UP) — Police today launched Chicago's greatest manhunt for the killer of two teenaged sisters in the second vicious slaying of teen-agers to shock this city's millions.

The unclothed, frozen bodies of Barbara Grimes, 15, and her sister, Patricia, 13, were found in a muddy ditch Tuesday by a construction worker taking an afternoon drive.

It was the second time in 15 months that missing Chicago school children were found murdered under strikingly similar circumstances.

Police gave lie detector tests to three men Tuesday night and early today.

One of the men, Walter Krantz, a railroad steamfitter, first denied and then admitted he telephoned police with a report the sisters' bodies could be found in Santa Fe Park on the city's southwest outskirts. Their bodies were located only a short distance from the park.

Admits Making Call

Krantz admitted during the lie detector test that he made the anonymous call to police last week, authorities said. He had been questioned last week, but released

However, Krantz denied any knowledge of the crime.

Lt. James McMahon said when Krantz was asked how he happened to get the idea the girls' bodies were in Santa Fe Park, the steamfitter replied that he "dreamed it."

McMahon said he was "not satisfied" with tht outcome of Krantz' lie detector test.

The girls disappeared from their homes three days after Christmas when they went to see a movie starring their idol, singer Elvis Presley, for the 11th time.

Pending an autopsy today, authorities said preliminary indications were that the girls had been dead about two weeks. The autopsy had to be postponed until today because of the frozen condition of the sisters' crumpled bodies.

All Chicago and Cook County law enforcement agencies joined in a unified, all-out effort to solve the crime.

Snow, which apparently covered the girls' bodies and prevented their discovery until this week's thaw, again covered the area Tuesday afternoon and night, hampering the search for clues.

However, police laid a tarpaulin over the ground to preserve any possible clues prior to the resumption of their search today. The entire region was cordoned off and a nightlong guard posted.

The frustrating lack of clues was one of the points of similarity between the slayings of the sisters and the unsolved murder of three schoolboys in October, 1955.

The slaying of John Schuessler, 13, his brother, Anton, 11, and Robert Peterson, 13, touched off a continuing manhunt second only to the present investigation.

Only Monday, a group of wealthy Chicago men organized a crime detection institute and pledged a reward of $100,000 for the solution to the Schuessler and Peterson slayings.

Leonard Prescott, 39, Hinsdale, Ill., who spotted the girls' bodies, said at first he thought they were clothing store dummies.

Barbara's body was found lying face up on top of her sister's. There were three puncture wounds in Barbara's chest, which appeared to have been made by an ice pick. Patricia's face was battered and bruised.

Fear Mass Killer

Police threw some 9,000 men into the search, fearing that a mass killer of children may be loose in Chicago.

Sheriff Joseph Lohman said there were "marked similarities" between the murders of the sisters and the boys.

Undersheriff Tom Brennan said the two cases "could be the same thing or else it could be somebody following a pattern."

The girls' father, Joseph, identified their bodies as they lay in a ditch and then broke into hysterical sobs.

Their mother, Loretta, a divorcee, who also had insisted during the weeks of tense waiting that her girls had not run away, was near collapse.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

ANDERSON — Edward Valentine, 19, of 122 East Ninth avenue, Marion, Ind., died Jan. 20, 1957 in the St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton W. Anderson, and a sister, Mrs. Joan Taylor, of Marion, Ind. Friends are being received at the Knee Memorial Home, Center avenue at South street, Wilkinsburg where funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 24, at 2 p. m. in charge of Dr. David Roward of the Christian Church, Wilkinsburg. Interment will follow in the Allegheny Cemetery. Knee Memorial Home, Funeral Directors.

KARI — Henry, 73, of 478 Motheral avenue, Monessen, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1937, at 5:15 p. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nick (Hilja) Niukkanen, with whom he made his home and one brother, Andy, in Finland. Friends are being received at the Rhome Funeral Home, Reed avenue, and funeral services will be held tomorrow, Jan. 24, at 1:30 p. m. in charge of Rev. Paul J. Trout of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Interment will follow in the Grandview Cemetery. Denver H. Rhome, funeral director.

MAYHUGH — Mrs. Myrtle B., 73, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred (Sarah) Wedemeyer, of 22 Knox avenue, Monessen, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1957, at 4:30 p. m. The deceased made her home with her sister. Surviving along with her sister, are a son, William E. Mayhugh, of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, James H. Ross, of Finleyville; Emmett Ross, of Akron. Two grandchildren also survive. Friends are being received at the Edwin Melenyzer Funeral Home, 262 Donner avenue, Monessen, between the hours of 1 and 5 and 7 and 10 p. m. Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 25, at 1 p. m. from the funeral home, with Rev. Lloyd Erb, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Monessen officiating. Interment will follow in Richland Cemetery, Dravosburg. Edwin Melenyzer, funeral director.

SOMERS — Mrs. Winifred, 66, of 225 Reed avenue, Monessen, died Jan. 21, 1957 in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Philip (Catherine) Knoll, of Detroit; Mrs. William (Gertrude) Brown, of Dawson; Mrs. Glenn (Margaret) Kibble, of Derry; Mrs. Marie Hooper, of Akron, O.; and Mrs. Max (Dorothy) Matko and Mrs Raymond (Florence) Mattozzi, both of Monessen; two sons, William Somers, Jr., of Belle Vernon and John Somers, of Monessen; 20 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Zimmerman, of Connellsville and Mrs. Irene Januszewski, of Monessen and a brother, William Hubert, of Mt. Pleasant. Friends will be received at the Harper Funeral Home, McKee avenue, beginning Jan. 22 at 7 p. m., where visiting hours will be until 10 o'clock nightly. Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 25, at 10 a. m. from the St. Leonard R. C Church, with Rev. Martin O'Toole officiating. Interment will be in West Newton Cemetery. Harry G. Harper, funeral director.

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ada Forsythe, who died 19 years ago today, January 23, 1938.
She is gone but not forgotten
And as dawns another year
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of her are always near.
Days of sadness will come o'er us.
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within the heart concealed.
Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brown and Family

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Elsie Cicchitto, who died two years ago today, January 23, 1955.
Loving memories never die
As years roll on, and days pass by.
Deep in our hearts a memory is kept
Of one we loved and will never forget.
Friends may think we forgot you
When at times we seem to smile,
Little do they know our sorrow
That the smiles hide all the while.
We think of you in silence
No eyes can see us weep
But many silent tears are shed
While others are asleep.
A smile, a tear, a thought sincere
How often we wish that you were here.
Sadly missed by husband, Dominico, and daughters, Frances, Ellen and Karen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Elsie Cicchitto, who died two years ago today: January 23, 1955.
Gone into the light that shineth so fair,
Gone from this earth of sorrow and care,
Resting those hands that did their best,
Gone, dear mother, gone to rest.
What is a home without our mother?
What are all the joys we meet?
When your loving smile no longer
Greets the coming of our feet!
Dearest mother, how we miss you,
Since from earth you passed away,
And our hearts are aching sorely,
As we think of you today.
Sadly missed by daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Onda

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Charles Salizzoni, who died three years ago today, January, 23, 1954.
Dearest father, thou has left us,
And our loss we deeply feel,
But it's God who has bereft us,
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Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled,
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4 Special Notices

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Rafie Essey, Administratrix
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Village Fights For Right to Receive Mail

SLOAN, N. Y. (UP) —Some 5,000 residents of Sloan, an incorporated village since 1896, have good reason to be indignant.

For as far as official records of the U. S. post office are concerned, the community on Buffalo's outskirts doesn't exist.

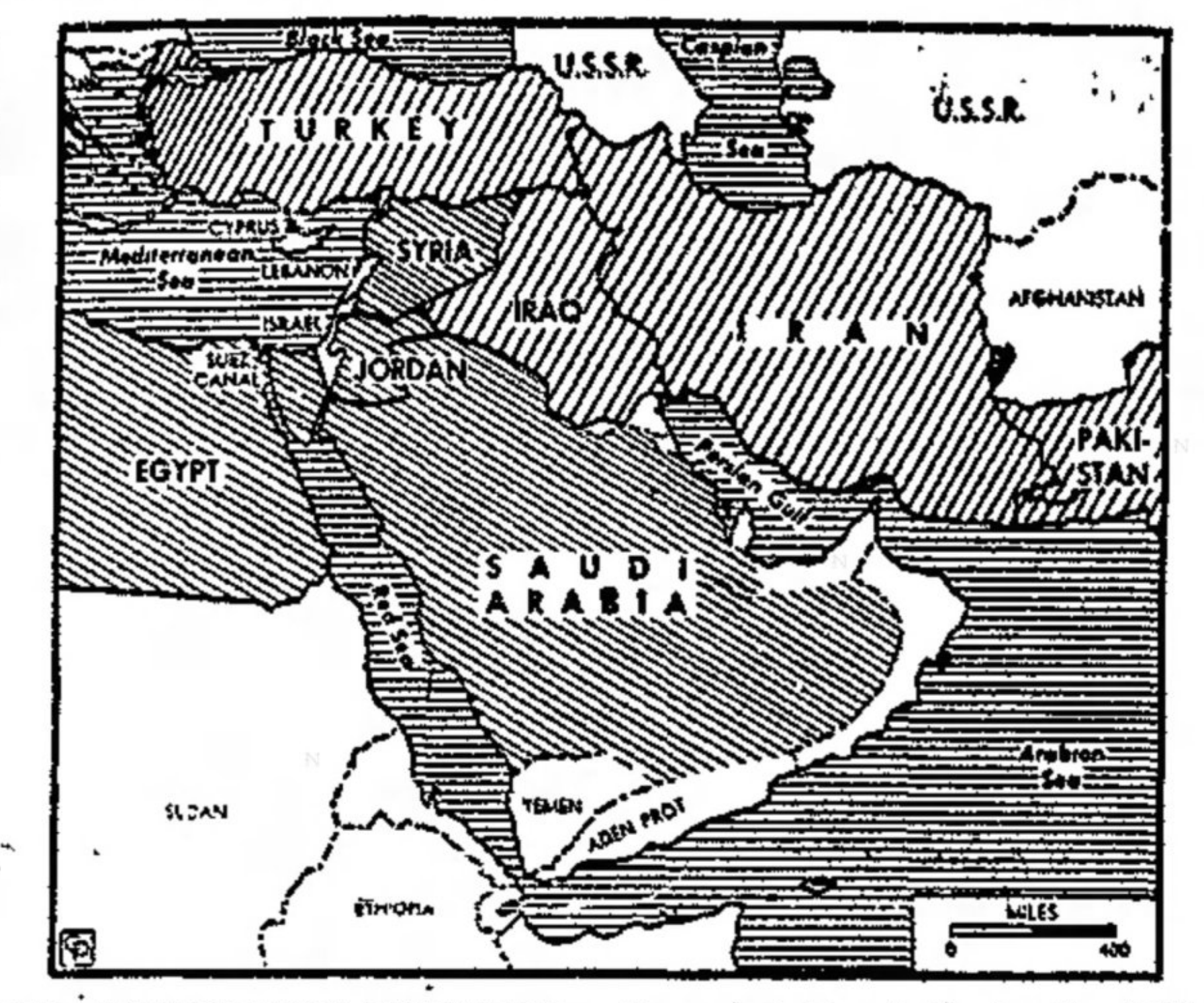
Action to put Sloan "back on the map" was taken when the village turned up missing from the U. S. postal guide and dispatch books through an error of omission.

Sloan's "non-existence" was brought to light with an inquiry into why a letter with a correct village address was returned "for lack of proper address."

Village attorney Albert J. Rydzynski, declaring that village residents are entitled to have their mail addressed to them in Sloan, instituted action to have the omission corrected.

Rydzynski said a ruling by the Buffalo post office that all Sloan mail should be addressed to a Buffalo zone number was "an arbitrary stand."

"People of this community", he said, "are proud of it and the name of Sloan. It is an established village and they are living in it through their own choice."



FOR, AGAINST IKE DOCTRINE — Cross-hatching indicates the Middle East lineup for and against the Eisenhower doctrine to prevent aggression there. Turkey, Iran, Iraq, and Pakistan—Baghdad pact states—are for the doctrine, while Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Jordan have declared against it. Further, Jordan has notified Britain of intent to abrogate a treaty giving Britain military rights in Jordan, thereby losing an annual subsidy of around $35,000,000 which Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Syria will make up. The doctrine is before Congress.

Humphrey Called to Explain Budget Cuts

WASHINGTON (UP) — The House Appropriations Committee called on Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey to pinpoint today the cuts he thinks should be made in President Eisenhower's $71.8 billion budget.

Chairman Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.) labeled Mr. Eisenhower's record spending plan "unconscionable." He said he hoped to get from Humphrey at a closed-door committee session today some practical suggestions on how to reduce it.

Humphrey told newsmen recently "there are a lot of places" where savings can be made in the President's budget, the nation's biggest in peacetime history. He said cuts could be made "all along the line."

The appropriations committee gets first crack at the budget and has a powerful voice in Congress' determination of how much money the President eventually will get for government expenditures.

Today's full committee session came as a break with recent precedent. The 50-man group normally does its work in subcommittees, meeting in full only to ratify each subcommittee's efforts for recommendation to the House.

But Cannon said he called the full committee meeting "because this time the situation seems to warrant it." He said he hoped an overall look at the budget would encourage each subcommittee to slap a tight rein on spending in its own field.

After Humphrey, the committee planned to hear from Percival F. Brundage, the director of the budget and the official most closely associated with its preparation. Brundage was expected to support the President's spending requests.

Steel Output Running Well Below Estimates

NEW YORK (UP)—Steel output of the nation's mills last week fell 50,000 tons below estimates, according to the weekly report of American Iron & Steel Institute.

While operations this week are scheduled to pick up somewhat, they will run well below schedules of the past few months.

Industry spokesmen generally attributed declining production at this time to seasonal factors. It is noted in some quarters, however, that concern over slowing auto and appliance orders may have played a part.

Output last week was at 96.4 per cent of capacity, yielding 2,467,000 tons, smallest for a full week since Nov. 19. Operations this week are scheduled at 97.5 per cent to yield 2,496,000 tons, still well below the record 2,525,000-ton turnout in the week of Dec. 17.

A month ago, in the Christmas holiday week, the industry operated at 94.3 per cent for 2,322,000 tons and a year ago at 100.4 per cent for 2,472,000 tons.

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India Pressing Claims To Kashmir Before UN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—India goes before the U.N. Security Council today to press claims to Kashmir in the latest round of its nine-year territorial dispute with Pakistan.

But overshadowing the other issues facing the world organization is the still simmering crisis in the Middle East.

In the Security Council, Indian Ambassador V. K. Krishna Menon is expected to request formal recognition of a pronouncement by the Kashmiri "constituent assembly" ceding the one-time princely state to India as of next Saturday.

Pakistan has charged India rigged the elections which chose members of the "assembly" and therefore its decisions have no legal force.

Behind the scenes, U.N. Secretary General Dag. Hammarskjold is expected to resume talks with Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban and Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi on the threatening situation in the Sinai.

Israel completed the evacuation of its troops from the Sinai Tuesday but kept control of the Gaza Strip and a 180-mile coastal border along the Gulf of Aqaba.

Israel was reported prepared to submit detailed proposals for the future of the two areas which were on the Egyptian side of the 1949 Palestine demarcation lines.

$13,000 Damages in County Accident

GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP) — Marian Giacomo, New Kensington, was awarded $13,000 damages today for injuries suffered when her automobile was struck by a truck of a Pittsburgh firm in Allegheny Twp., Westmoreland County, Nov. 7, 1953.

The judgement was against the Eazor Express Co., and the driver of the truck, Robert Chapman, of Pittsburgh.

Good Babysitter

DETROIT (UP)—Although Curtis Benson took care of many babies, he was sentenced to 90 days in jail Thursday for failing to support his wife and six children. Benson, arrested while working as a baby-sitter, said it was the only work he could get and that it paid just enough to support himself.

Public Hearings For Road Projects Near Clearfield

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Highways Department will hold public hearings in Clearfield, Meadville and Indiana early next month to determine the economic effect of federal-aid road projects on affected communities.

A hearing will be held in Clearfield at 10 a. m. Feb. 4 concerning reconstruction of 7.27 miles of Legislative Route 17052 in Shawville and by-passing the communities of Surveyor and Lecontest Mills. The work involves construction of two three-span bridges—one over Trout Run in Shawville and the second over Surveyor Run in Surveyor.

The Meadville hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 4. It will cover construction of 4.17 miles of Route 207 in the Meadville and West Mead Twp. area.

The Indiana hearing will be held at 10 a.m. Feb. 8. Testimony will be taken on the effect of construction of 3.37 miles of Route 67 in Plum Creek Twp., Armstrong County, and Armstrong Twp. and the Borough of Shelocta in Indiana County. The project also involves construction of road bridges over Plum, Crooked and St. Anthony's creeks.

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